

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds,
generally fair, not much change in tem-
perature.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair and
cooler, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pastor—Vaudeville Revue.
Dominion—Mme. Petrova.
Variety—"The Woman Forgotten."
Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark.
Romano—Kipling's "The Naulahka."
Columbia—"Womanhood."

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ITALIANS HURL AUSTRIANS BACK

45,000 Prisoners and Booty Captured by Entente Troops in Counter-Offensive

STRIKERS IN VIENNA DISTRICT DEMAND AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATE FOR A GENERAL PEACE

**Resolution Passed and Presented to Foreign Minister
Burian; Strike Among Munition Workers in Cologne
and Mulheim, Germany, Is Reported**

London, June 24.—Strikers in the various factories in the Vienna district on Saturday formulated a demand that the Austrian Government show itself for a general peace and invite the Governments of the enemy countries to enter peace negotiations, says a dispatch from The Hague to The Times. Representatives of the workers submitted the plea to Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister.

London, June 24.—Extensive strikes broke out Thursday at Cologne and Mulheim, on the Rhine, owing to a reduction in rations, 20,000 persons quitting work in munitions factories, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague.

A Dutch workman who has returned to The Hague reports that the military and police interfered but failed to prevent a street procession of more than 3,000 strikers at Cologne. The strikers, who included women, marched in a dense mass to an open place, where a mass meeting was held. All the speakers, who included foremen and forewomen, made this declaration: "Unless we get more to eat we will not work."

The Dutchman said that smallpox is increasing greatly among the Krupp workers at Essen.

Vienna Council.

Paris, June 24.—The Municipal Council of Vienna has drawn up a resolution calling the attention of the Government to the grave danger incurred and the threatening of the public tranquility by the bread reduction and other serious food difficulties, according to a dispatch to The Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland.

The Vienna newspapers print stories of street disorders which include the derailing of trains and attacks on stores and cafes. Bakers' wagons also

have been pillaged during the agitation over the reduction of the bread allowance. The police are taking vigorous measures to prevent a re-occurrence of the disorders.

Strike General.

Zurich June 24.—The Austrian troubles are extending, according to a dispatch from Munich quoting The Neueste Nachrichten of that city. The Vienna Zeit according to these advices, states that the strike has become general.

Half Bread Ration.

Amsterdam, June 24.—There is only sufficient corn for half a bread ration in Austria, declared Food Minister Paul in an interview with the Vienna correspondent of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The food department is attempting to make up this deficiency with other foodstuffs, and in addition to 250 grammes of beef, two pounds of horse-flesh per persons will be distributed weekly.

Military mobile kitchens will be used to supply 100,000 persons daily for four weeks with a warm meal consisting of soup, 100 grammes of meat and vegetables.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN ITALIAN CAPITAL WHEN CITY LEARNED OF VICTORY

Rome, June 24.—The news that the Austrians had retreated across the Piave pursued by the Allies caused the greatest enthusiasm here. Extra editions of the newspapers were bought up as fast as they were issued. Flags were displayed and bands played the royal march, while crowds cheered the King, the Army and General Diaz.

Dispatches announce similar manifestations in provincial cities.

London, June 24.—The laconic bulletin from General Diaz announcing that the defeated Austrians were retreating in disorder with the Italians in pursuit was the most heartening news received in Allied countries in many months.

Although nothing was known as to the exact extent of the Austrian defeat nor how far the Italians may be in a position to take full advantage of it, the statement of the Italian Commander-in-Chief was hailed with enthusiasm by the morning papers here.

It was taken for granted generally that the defeat must have an important effect on the internal situation in Austria-Hungary, where some conspicuous Austro-German triumph was sorely needed to counter-balance the damaging influence of the food scarcity and other causes of popular dissatisfaction. The suggestion is made that these causes may have had much to do with the failure of the Austrian offensive, which started with military resources much greater than those controlled by Italy.

Whether the decision of the Austrian Cabinet to resign is connected with what appears to be a considerable disaster to the country's armies along the Piave is not yet known.

Vessels Are Being Delivered Quickly by Yards in States

Washington, June 24.—The first million tons of new shipping built on contract for the Shipping Board probably will be delivered before the end of this month. Last week the deliveries totaled five steel vessels with a deadweight tonnage of 37,930, making the grand total of 1918 production 924,200 deadweight tons.

BULGARS AND TURKS BEGAN TO NEGOTIATE AND BERLIN LEARNED FACT FROM SPIES

London, June 24.—Preliminary negotiations, presumably regarding the Dobrudja, were begun recently between Bulgaria and Turkey and the German Government only learned of them through its espionage service. The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague says he is informed. Austria probably will participate in the separate negotiations in the course of a few days.

The recent speech of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, it is added, resulted from conversations between Bulgaria and Turkey, which had been begun on the initiative of King Ferdinand to exact fulfillment of Bulgaria's demands at whatever cost.

Basel, June 24.—The Turkish newspaper Aati, a copy of which has been received here, saying Turkey's intervention in the war probably has prevented the Central Powers from being crushed, formulates conditions as representing public opinion as to Turkey's peace terms.

The terms, the paper says, embrace

One of Bolshevik Commissioners Shot Dead in Petrograd

Moscow, June 21.—(Delayed)—M. Volodarsky, Commissioner for Press Affairs, and a prominent Bolshevik, was shot dead to-day in a street in Petrograd.

AUSTRIANS WERE DRIVEN ACROSS PIAVE RIVER AND ITALIANS NOW PURSUING THEM EAST OF STREAM

SCENE OF GREAT ITALIAN VICTORY



The above map shows the Piave River front, where the Italian forces have driven the Austrians back. The line immediately to the west of the Piave indicates the position of the Italian battle line during the Austrian offensive. It is from this line that the Italians are now advancing.

Austrian Retreat Grew Disorderly; Men Surrendered Freely

Italian Army Headquarters, June 23.—Via Rome and London, June 24.—By the Associated Press.—The Austrian retreat on the Piave front, which began in an orderly manner, soon became wildly disorganized and confused. Many thousands of Austrians and Hungarians surrendered at the first opportunity when overtaken by pursuing Italian troops.

The Italians have taken large numbers of prisoners, great quantities of munitions and other booty since the Austrian retreat began. The Italians are advancing from their bridgehead at Caposile.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED QUICKLY IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 24.—In an hour and twenty minutes the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$2,500,000, was passed to-day by the Senate. It now goes to conference.

BRITISH MADE A MINOR ATTACK ON LYS SALIENT, CAUSING GERMAN LOSSES

London, June 24.—British troops made a successful minor attack on German positions south of Meteren, on the Lys salient, last night. Many Germans were killed and fifty prisoners and some machine guns were taken by the British, according to a report issued by the War Office to-day, the text of which follows:

"A successful minor enterprise in which many Germans were killed, fifty prisoners captured and some machine guns taken, was carried out by our troops last night south of Meteren."

"Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and a few prisoners were captured by us during the night in raids and patrol encounters on other parts of the front."

An official statement issued here last night said there was nothing to report from the British front in France and Belgium.

An official report issued yesterday afternoon said:

"Yesterday evening a strong local attack delivered after a heavy bombardment upon our positions west of Meris was completely repulsed."

"A number of prisoners were captured by us during the night in successful raids in the neighborhood of Morlancoeur and at Bucquoy."

"Hostile artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Aveluy wood."

French Reports.

Paris, June 24.—German troops launched a new attack against positions held by Italian troops at Bligny at 11 o'clock last night. After hard fighting the Germans were completely repulsed with serious losses, leaving prisoners in the hands of the allies, according to a statement issued by the War Office to-day.

French troops repulsed a German attack in the region of Anthell, west of the Oise.

The text of the statement follows: "French troops repulsed a German attack in the region of Anthell last night."

"Between the Marne and Rheims German troops launched a new attack at 11 o'clock last night against the Italian positions on the heights of Bligny. After sharp fighting the Germans were compelled to retire with a serious loss of prisoners."

"The opposing artilleries have been quite active in the Woerwre and Vosges sectors."

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VIENNA OVERSTATED CAPTURES OF ITALIANS

Rome, June 24.—(By Reuter's).—The Austrian claim of the capture of 40,000 Italian prisoners was semi-officially contradicted here Saturday night. The truth is that this figure represents the whole of the Italian casualties, which when compared with the length of the front have been very small.

Enemy Began to Retreat Saturday Night and Italian Forces Immediately Launched Attack Along River Front; Enemy Troops Left Artillery Behind

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 23, via Rome and London, June 24.—(By the Associated Press).—From Montello to the sea the enemy has been defeated and forced by the Italians to cross the Piave River in disorder.

The great retreat by the Austrians along the Piave front began under cover of darkness on Saturday night. The retreating troops left their cannon behind them. Italian detachments are pursuing the enemy east of the Piave.

Austrian troops left to cover the retreat used their machine guns to set up a barrage fire.

When it was observed that the Austrians had begun a retirement the Italians began to attack virtually all along the Piave line from Montello, on the north, well toward the mouth of the river. The attack was quickly pressed and became more insistent, accompanied by violent artillery fire.

The number of guns left behind by the Austrians as they retired has not been computed, but it is stated to be very great.

The Italian attack began at dawn on Sunday. With the Montello on the left flank, the attack was carried out all along the line through Candelo to San Dona di Piave.

45,000 Prisoners.

Washington, June 24.—The capture of 45,000 prisoners and enormous stores of war materials by the Italians in their counter-offensive which has driven the Austrians across the Piave is announced in an official cablegram from Rome received by the Italian Embassy here to-day.

"Offensive operations by our troops began Sunday," says the dispatch. "After violent artillery preparation that destroyed all bridges except one, the infantry drove forward with irresistible impetus. The flooded Piave contains thousands of enemy corpses."

"Divisions which had passed the Piave were decimated by our artillery and infantry fire."

Line Broken.

"Montello was attacked in three columns. The enemy lines were broken at Cella Della Madonna and Nervesa and re-occupied. From Meserada to Sordana the Austrians first resisted our attacks desperately, but finally were forced to retreat to the left bank. The battle continues fiercely in the Sordana sector. About 45,000 prisoners and enormous booty have been captured by Italians."

"American airmen displayed great bravery in the first encounters. Lieut. Young, attacked by two Austrian chasers, was obliged to land on the lower Piave."

Clearing Country.

London, June 24.—Between Montello and Zenson the Italians are on the Piave River for the entire distance, according to news received in London this afternoon. They are sending over cavalry between the Conegliano and Oderzo railroad to clear the country.

On the lower end of the Piave line the Austrians are endeavoring to cross the river over two bridges, one at Grizolera and the other at San Dona di Piave. From the Montello southeast to the Adriatic the Austrians have been cleared from the entire west bank of the Piave with the exception of a small section in the vicinity of Musile, nearly opposite San Dona di Piave, where the struggle is continuing.

Much Booty.

London, June 24.—All but one of the bridges left for the Austrian retreat across the Piave have been destroyed by the Italian artillery, according to advices received here this afternoon. It is added that enormous booty has been taken by the Italians.

Official Report.

Rome, June 24.—Extremely heavy losses in men and material have been suffered by the Austro-Hungarians in the defeat which the Italians have administered to them on the Piave front, the War Office announced to-day. The enemy has been driven from the entire west bank of the Piave except at one point, and was able to cross the river only under the deadly fire of the Italian artillery.

The text of the statement follows: "Yesterday gave us the crowning results of victory. Pushed up against the bank of the Piave in a strip of ground ever becoming narrower, bombarded without pause by our artillery and aeroplanes, the enemy, after having maintained himself desperately for eight days at the price of enormous sacrifices on the right bank of the river, began on the night of June 22-23 his withdrawal to the left bank of the river. The crossing of the Piave river under the deadly fire of our artillery continued yesterday, protected by a strong array of machine guns and covering troops which, after stubborn resistance, were successfully driven back with our troops at their heels."

"The Montello and all the right bank of the Piave, with the exception of a small portion of the bank at Musile, where the struggle is continuing, have returned into our hands. So far more than 4,000 prisoners have been counted. A great quantity of arms and material of all kinds have fallen into our hands. An extraordinary number of Austrian dead covers the ground of the struggle. This proves the unfortunate valor and the great defeat of the enemy."

IRISH SITUATION.

Salisbury, Eng., June 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Letter Press says that until there is some assurance of a change in Irish sentiment the federal system cannot be applied to Ireland. Therefore, there seems to be a complete bar to imperial federation, which would be impossible without Ireland.



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AMERICAN TROOPS IN MOOSE JAW TO-DAY

Three Trainloads of Fighters
From States Given Hearty
Welcome

Moose Jaw, June 24.—Three trainloads of United States troops, were given a hearty reception when they arrived here for a brief stop this morning. They were greeted by thousands of citizens, including military and civilian officials. The local Daughters of the Empire supplied the Sammies with refreshments and presented each soldier with a Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. The soldiers paraded through the city. The officers were tendered a breakfast at the Royal George Hotel.

EFFECTIVE METHODS AGAINST SUBMARINES

Sinking of Craft Prove British
Depth Charges and Other
Measures Successful

London, June 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Interesting narratives from reliable sources completely refute the German assertion regarding the alleged ineffectiveness of depth charges and other British methods of destroying submarines.

One bright moonlight a British patrol sighted a submarine half a mile distant apparently recharging her batteries. The captain immediately ordered full speed in the direction of the submarine with the object of ramming her before she was able to submerge. The U boat succeeded in submerging, but the patrol boat came along and dropped six depth charges and then fired a shell at the centre of the visible disturbance. Large quantities of oil came to the surface and cries for help were heard. Only one survivor was found.

Besides the case of the German submarine cruiser torpedoed by a British submarine near Cape St. Vincent, May 11, other instances have occurred.

A British submarine espied and charged and successfully rammed an enemy submarine. The British boat cut the enemy's plates and remained imbedded. Both craft endeavored to extricate themselves.

The enemy craft, through using its ballast tanks, almost came to the surface, bringing the British submarine along. Then the U boat drew away in great difficulty, apparently frantically endeavoring to keep afloat, but it subsequently sank.

Two cases of successful torpedoing of German submarines are mentioned, one in which the opposing craft were engaged in deadly attempts for half an hour to obtain a favorable position. Superior navigation by the British crew won.

GERMANS INSISTED AUSTRIANS ATTACK

Burian's Request That Offensive Be Postponed Did Not Avail

London, June 24.—One of the principal objects of the recent visit to London of Baron Burian, the Austrian Foreign Minister, was to obtain consent for an indefinite postponement of the Austrian offensive, the correspondent of The Daily Mail at Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss frontier, says he has learned from an unimpeachable source.

Baron Burian pointed out that failure of the drive, in conjunction with the threatening food problem and race questions, might lead to the gravest internal disorders, even revolution, but if Austria were permitted to remain on the defensive the breadless situation might be tide over. He insisted that an immediate offensive by the Austrians was necessary to relieve the Western front and to rehabilitate Austria with the German public.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed accidentally—Lieut. N. Scott, Toronto.
Presumed to have died—Pte. Fred Green, Roselle, Alta.
Prisoner of war repatriated—Pte. Henry G. Allen, Vancouver.
Presumed to have died—Pte. A. H. Cole, Vancouver; Pte. J. Rennie, Vancouver.

Forestry Corps.
Wounded—Pte. J. A. Quinville, Marmette Lake, B. C.
Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. Thomas Dolphin, Willow Point, B. C.

ELDEST SON OF LATE JOHN R. ROBERTSON DIES IN ONTARIO

Toronto, June 23.—Robert Sinclair Robertson, eldest son of the late John Ross Robertson, and familiarly known in the journalistic world of Toronto as "Cully" Robertson, died at Allandale, Simcoe County, yesterday after a long illness, at the age of forty-five, three weeks after the death of his father. He had been practically an invalid for the last two or three years, but maintained his connection with The Toronto Evening Telegram as a regular contributor to the sporting page. He was born in London, England, in 1873, when his father was correspondent there for The Toronto Globe. He was one of the organizers of the Canadian Wheelman's Association. He also was a yachtsman and a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

FUNERAL OF CHINESE MASONIC LEADER IN VANCOUVER YESTERDAY

Vancouver, June 24.—The funeral ceremonies of the late Chan Han Sig, master of the Chinese Free Masons in Canada, were held here yesterday and were of a very impressive nature. The body, which had been embalmed, will be held until the Chinese Masonic officials arrange to have it returned to China.

Chan Han Sig was a retired business man of many years' residence in Vancouver. He was seventy-three years old.

Chan Han Sig passed away ten days ago and since then the Chinese Masonic Order had been arranging the elaborate funeral ceremonies. There were banners and the body was followed to the cemetery by a line of over 100 automobiles. There was no religious ceremony in connection with the affair, except the services of the Masonic Order.

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STREET CARS TIED

UP TO-DAY IN BUTTE

Dispute Between Electrical
Workers and Company
Cause of Trouble

Butte, Mon. June 24.—All the street car lines of the Butte Electric Railway Company were tied up at 8.30 o'clock this morning, when Local No. 65, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ordered their men on strike. When the electricians quit their posts at the sub-stations the power was shut off and the cars stopped in all parts of the city. An hour later power was turned on long enough to permit the crews to run the cars into the barns. The motormen and conductors are not on strike and have no grievance against the company.

The electricians were ordered out by their local because the street railway company refused to pay a fine of \$100 assessed it when a sub-foreman recently removed a coil of wire from the automatic distributing station on Florence Avenue. As a member of the union, it was contended that the sub-foreman had no right to remove the coil of wire, although the company maintained that no repair work was performed by him and that the removal of the wire had been made necessary by electrical storm in progress at the time.

When a demand was made upon the company for the fine the management sought to refer the matter to arbitration as agreed under the contract signed between the company and the union in August of last year. This was denied and this morning the men were ordered out.

AUTOMOBILE THEFTS IN VANCOUVER LEAD TO SEVERAL ARRESTS

Vancouver, June 24.—When two youths here carried their automobile suffering from a flat tire into the realm of police circles, making an ineffectual attempt to get away with a car belonging to the detective force, they met disaster, according to the detectives, who have made several arrests. Automobile thefts by joyriders have reached such proportions during the last month as to give the police department real concern. The leader of the gang last night made a confession to having stolen twenty cars within the last two weeks.

THREE BOYS ADRIFT ON LAKE ONTARIO

Toronto, June 24.—Three Mimico boys, the eldest twelve and the youngest seven, drifted out into Lake Ontario from Mimico Beach Saturday afternoon in a rowboat and up to an early hour this morning no trace of them had been found. The missing boys are Daniel Crowe, aged seven; Clifford Wilson, aged ten, and George Smith, aged twelve.

METAL WORKERS MAKE DEMANDS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 24.—The Winnipeg Metal Trades Council has received notification from the Minister of Labor that a commission has been appointed and that it will sit immediately in connection with the unions' wage conditions and demands. The men of these trades, 500 or more, have been threatening to strike for higher wages, and Winnipeg's members of Parliament, Dr. Blake, Major Andrews and George Allan, who had been trying to effect conciliation, found their efforts futile, and gave notice to that effect. They recommended that a commission be appointed immediately so that a full investigation might be made.

REVELSTOKE POWER DAM CARRIED AWAY

Revelstoke, June 24.—The whole upper works of the dam at the Revelstoke power plant went out last night as a result of extra pressure due to another rise in the Illecillewaet River and the collection of an immense log jam. It is feared that the light and power plant of the city will be put out of commission for several weeks.

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THRUST BY GERMANS

Allies Have Greatly Strengthened Defences Between
Soissons and Rheims

Paris, June 23.—The Matin's correspondent at the front, after referring to the renewal of the enemy aerial activities since the cessation of operations between Soissons and Rheims, says: "It is certainly against this point that the next German thrust will be directed. All precautions have been taken to counter the German plans. Nothing is more reassuring than the measures of defence which have been carried out on the front, as well as behind the lines."

"The Belgians, Portuguese and British, with the assistance here and there of American engineers, have increased their entrenchments three or four times over and have transformed each sector into an uninterrupted line of citadels."

STRIKERS KILLED IN CLASH AT BUDAPEST

Amsterdam, June 24.—Nine strikers were killed and thirty-six wounded in a clash on Friday with police at the Government railway shops in Budapest, according to a telegram received here from the Hungarian capital.

PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION IN NORTHEAST TORONTO

Toronto, June 24.—The labor forces will contest Northeast Toronto against Hon. Dr. Cody, Provincial Minister of Education, on the ground that there is a grave necessity for more direct labor representation in the Ontario Legislature. William Varley was named as candidate at a meeting held Saturday evening. Mr. Varley is a returned soldier.

John Galbraith, patent medicine manufacturer of Todmorden, definitely announced last night that he would be an independent candidate in East York against Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture.

MONTE GRAPPA AS NATIONAL MONUMENT TO ITALIAN HEROISM

Rome, June 24.—A proposal made by an Italian general to declare Monte Grappa a national monument in recognition of the heroism displayed there by Italian troops in holding back the attacking Austrians has been received throughout Italy with the greatest enthusiasm.

SNOW AT BUENOS AYRES.

Buenos Ayres, June 24.—Snow fell for an hour here yesterday afternoon. This is said to be the first time in the history of the country that enough snow has fallen to make the ground white.

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- Because a vote for his opponent is a vote for Bowser.

ITALIANS STEADILY EXERTED PRESSURE

Gave Enemy No Rest After He
Had Started Offensive
Operations

Italian Headquarters, June 23.—Via Rome and London, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cruselly harassed by steady and accurate artillery fire, compelled to face beyond attacks every the Italians and being constantly bombed by Allied airmen flying low in defiance of machine gun and anti-aircraft fire, the Austrians have been fighting constantly with the courage of despair. Local counter-attacks have been launched without regard for losses against the Allies on the Montello plateau, but have been everywhere broken by the granite resistance interposed to the foe's progress.

The crest of the Piave River flood passed yesterday, but the falling waters came too late to relieve the position of the Austrians. The flood had gone sixteen feet above the low water mark.

Along the lower Piave the Italian pressure has been constant. The tired enemy has been given no rest, although the fighting has been intermittent owing to the fact that neither side has been able to see more than fifty yards through the heavy bushes and tall swamp grasses growing in the lowlands.

The heroic deeds of the Italians in the fighting on the Carso Plateau, east of the Isonzo, are recalled by the repeated examples of valor and endurance shown in the present struggle. With the Italian armies along the front there is only a stern intention to do or die. There is no boasting, no victory chants, but a realization that harder fighting may yet come.

"The word 'Piave' is being written in blood-red letters on Austrian hearts," said a dust-covered sweat-stained Italian officer who has been attacking every day for a week with scarcely any rest, except for Friday and Saturday's lull in the mighty contest for the banks of the river.

"We are saving the shouting until Austria's plunder expedition is defeated," said seventy-year-old Deputy Blanchette, who is spending his time as an Alpine officer, tramping to and fro among the soldiers, telling them that victory is the one way to secure peace. Behind the lines the population is undisturbed, there being few refugees.

COWICHAN GIRL GUIDES WILL GO INTO CAMP

Duncan, June 24.—The Cowichan Girl Guides will go under canvas during the last fortnight in July at Maple Bay. William Wright having very kindly lent them his camping ground, and he and T. A. Wood are allowing the girls to use their beaches for bathing and swimming lessons. Outdoor pursuits and instruction will be the order and the girls are required to do their own cooking.

King's Daughters.
The annual meeting of the Scattered Circle of King's Daughters for the election of officers was held at their rooms on Friday afternoon last. Mrs. W. H. Elkington was re-elected president by acclamation. Mrs. F. G. Christman and Mrs. J. L. Hird, vice-presidents. Mrs. Foy, corresponding secretary; Miss Wilson, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, treasurer.

The report of last year's work showed that \$1,848 had been raised during the year, almost entirely for the Duncan Hospital, which is the special work undertaken by this circle.

EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, June 24.—Entrance examinations are being held at the Duncan Public Schools. Miss Dickinson is acting as supervisor for the children from the municipal schools; of whom there are twenty-two, and Miss Hildred for the candidates from the Duncan School.

Miss Weismiller is supervising the High School exams, second year and matriculation.

Several of the students who otherwise would have been writing are out working as soldiers of the soil.

Church Wardens. Mr. Leslie Melville, of Somenos, has been appointed people's warden of St. Mary's Church, Somenos, in the place of Miss D. Geoghegan, who has resigned. Mr. Leslie Melville was church-warden for many years before he went overseas to do Y. M. C. A. work. On his return three weeks ago he was again put into harness.

AUTHORITY TO RAISE WHEAT PRICE IN U. S.

Washington, June 24.—Blanket authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets with the approval of Food Administrator Hoover above the \$2.20 a bushel minimum price gazetted by the President's proclamation last February is given the Food Administration grain corporation in New York by an executive order of the President. The order, issued under the authority of the Food Administration was made public by Mr. Hoover.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK TO BE INVESTIGATED

Hammond, Ind., June 24.—Two investigations have been ordered by official bodies into the cause of the wreck last Saturday on the Michigan Central, near Gary, Ind., in which eight-five employees of the Hagenback-Wallace Circus were killed and approximately 150 injured.

GERMAN AEROPLANES USING NEW BOMB

Paris, June 24.—Pfeiffermaus, meaning "a device of frightfulness," is the name given by the Germans to a recently perfected bomb, which, according to their own claims, will multiply one hundredfold the precision and effect of night bombardments.

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VON SEYDLER STILL AUSTRIAN PREMIER

Directing Affairs While Em-
peror Making Decision on
His Offered Resignation

Amsterdam, June 24.—Emperor Charles, says a Vienna dispatch, has reserved his decision regarding the resignation of the Austrian Cabinet. In the meantime he has entrusted Premier von Seydler with the further direction of affairs. The Emperor's letter to Dr. von Seydler, says:

"As it is my intention, while firmly adhering to the confident relations of the parties which hitherto always have stood up unconditionally for the interests of the state, to examine first all the possibilities as to how an arrangement of public affairs could be assured, I reserve decision respecting the request of resignation, and meanwhile entrust you with the further direction of affairs."

Amsterdam, June 24.—Emperor Charles, a Vienna dispatch to The Anzeiger, of Berlin, says, undoubtedly will refuse to accept the resignation of the von Seydler Cabinet, which will remain as constituted, except probably for the Polish Minister, Herr von Twardowski, who will retire. It is problematical, however, whether Minister of Commerce von Weiser and Minister of Agriculture Tronca, will be able to reconcile their differences and work in harmony.

Dr. Tertal, a Democrat, the dispatch adds, has been elected chairman of the Polish Club.

Hungary.
Amsterdam, June 24.—In discussing the crisis in the Hungarian Government, Budapest newspapers, says The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, mention Count Tisza, presumably as successor to Premier Wekerle.

REICHSTAG WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE 15,000,000 MARKS

Amsterdam, June 24.—The Reichstag this week will be asked to pass a new vote of credit of 15,000,000 marks, according to The Berliner Tageblatt. This will ease Germany's war debt to 139,900,000 marks.

LUMBER PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 24.—Maximum prices for northwestern fir logs and lumber, and for southern pine lumber for a period of ninety days from June 15, have been established by the price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board, an announcement says. The detailed schedules for the prices, which are maximum rather than fixed prices, have been approved by President Wilson.

The new prices are manufacturers' f.o.b. prices for shipment at the mills, the same for all purchasers. The new schedule will not result in any higher price than formerly to the commercial trade for yellow pine, the announcement states, although it does mean a higher price for the Government. In the case of Douglas fir, which applies to lumber manufactured in the Pacific Northwest, the new prices, it is said, will result in a very slight, if any, average advance to the trade.

RAILROAD DIRECTOR FOR PUGET SOUND DISTRICT

Portland, June 24.—L. C. Gilman, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway has been advised of his appointment as director of the Puget Sound district by the Federal Railroad Administration. His headquarters will be at Seattle and all railroads in Oregon and Washington are included under his control. The appointment was effective June 20. The railroad which will be under the management of Director Gilman, are the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Oregon-Washington R. R. & Navigation Company, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, and the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland, Ore.

Director Gilman also announced that A. J. Davidson, now general superintendent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, had been named federal general manager of that road.

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Pte. Cruickshank, London Regiment, and Rifleman Karanbahadur, Gurkha Rifles

London, June 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The London Gazette contains notice of the award of two new Victoria Crosses.

Private Cruickshank, of the London Regiment, and Rifleman Karanbahadur, of the Gurkha Rifles, are the recipients.

Karanbahadur, who showed utter disregard of danger, was in charge of Lewis gunners, taking an enemy machine gun. His comrade was shot dead. Unhesitatingly Karanbahadur pushed his body off the gun, and amid heavy bombing and rifle fire switched on the Lewis gun and knocked out the enemy gun crew and then silenced the enemy bombers. Rifleman Karanbahadur's feat was enhanced by his coolness in remedying defects when the gun jammed twice, and by the magnificent courage which he displayed.

AUSTRIANS MOWED DOWN BY ITALIANS

Italian Army Headquarters, June 23.—Via Rome and London, June 24.—A large part of the Austro-Hungarian casualties, estimated by Italian military officials at 180,000, and probably more, sustained in the last offensive of the enemy on the Northeastern Italian front, were due to the fact that in the early hours preceding the assault a week ago the Italians anticipated the Austrian fire by turning artillery fire upon troop concentrations.

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THE GREAT VICTORY IN ITALY.

Dispatches received up to the time this article is being written, do not indicate how far General Diaz may be able to press his advantage. The early messages reported the enemy to be retreating across the Piave on the whole front from Montello plateau to the sea; meaning those portions of the Austrian army which had crossed to the west of the river during the first few days of the offensive, after their attacks against the British and French in the mountains had failed. This crossing was effected at a number of places, mainly, however, near Montello in the north, at Fagare in the centre, and at two points in the river delta twenty miles east of Venice.

At some points, notably in the north and south, that is, on the two flanks of the river front, the enemy advanced three or four miles west of the Piave, occupying a considerable part of Montello plateau in the north and reaching the Fossetta canal which connects the Piave with Venice, in the south. There, however, he was checked by the powerful counter-attacks the Italians launched against him and the interruption of his communications across the river by the Allies' air service, which completely smothered the Austrian aviators. Meanwhile heavy rains converted the river into an angry torrent. Thus the Austrian forces west of the river were isolated and forced to play a defensive role.

The Italians thereupon redoubled their counter-attacks and the Austrians began to retreat during Saturday night. How far their retirement will continue beyond the east bank of the Piave will be disclosed shortly when it will be known whether the Italians will be able to cross the river in force. Bombing detachments and cavalry are reported to have reached the east bank and if they are followed by any considerable elements of the Italian army the Austrian defeat may develop into a complete debacle.

A precipitate Austrian retirement invariably becomes a rout, judging by the record so far. This is what happened in Galicia in the summer and fall of 1914 and in the summer of 1916, and also in three campaigns in Serbia. The composition of the Austrian army is such that it is difficult for its leaders to maintain discipline in adversity. Now, in view of the internal situation in the Dual Monarchy and the revolutionary sentiment flaming up among the people—which also must infect a large part of the army—a serious reverse might easily become mortal. Meanwhile, it is sufficient to know that the Allies have won a great victory in Italy and that the splendid Italian army has more than redeemed the reverse on the Isonzo last year.

The Austrians must have suffered heavily in prisoners within the last forty-eight hours, for obviously a great part of the forces on the west bank of the Piave have been captured. The Italian Embassy at Washington has received an official communication from Rome estimating the number of prisoners taken at 45,000, and describing the capture of stores as enormous. This, however, has not been confirmed by General Diaz.

If the Austrians are unable to recover on the east bank of the Piave, Germany will have to divert forces to their assistance as she had to do it in 1916 during Brusiloff's great drive. This would be done by a process of substituting German divisions for broken Austrian units which would be moved to the French front, but that would involve a serious weakening of von Ludendorff's organization in both material and morale. Hence, Austria's defeat not only is very likely to have a demoralizing effect upon Germany's plans for further offensive operations but it may, indeed, involve the loss of the initiative to the Allies and a German retirement on a wide front to a shorter line. It should be remembered that the Austrian front is the left flank of the Teutonic line in the West just as it is the Allies' right flank, and if it were destroyed the road would be open to an invasion of the Central Empires through the Alps.

Furthermore, there is now unity of command among the Allies, and if Foch thinks the best way to the enemy's vitals is as Napoleon found it—through Italy—that is where he will employ his greatest force, no matter what objections may come from any of the other fronts or capitals.

But whether the Austrian reverse becomes a debacle or not, it comes at a very serious hour for the Hapsburg dynasty. Austria is face to face with starvation. Strikes have broken out in the big industrial centres and are spreading to Germany. The von Seydler Cabinet yesterday decided to insist upon the acceptance of its resignation by the Emperor. It is possible, of course, that the retreat of the Austrian armies and the threat of invasion by Italy would lend some force to an appeal by the Emperor to the people to unite in the defence of their country, but such an appeal could

not impress the Czech-Slovaks, Jugo-Slavs, Italians and Roumanians who regard the Allies as liberators. Moreover, it is possible that conditions in Austria have become so bad that a large proportion of the public might welcome relief from them even if it came in the guise of complete and final defeat.

EARLY DECISION WAS INEVITABLE.

An early decision, one way or the other, on the Italian front, was inevitable. The strategical situation of the Allied armies was such that the penetration of their front a very few miles would have involved either a disaster to them or compelled them to retreat at least to the Adige and possibly to the Po, the first sixty and the second 120 miles west of the Piave. Indeed General Diaz had prudently made arrangements for a retirement as far as the Po as a precautionary measure. Hence, it was necessary for the Allies to hold the Austrians within narrow limits at all costs and, having held them, to deliver a powerful counter-offensive before they had time to organize for another advance.

Thus the Italians, who held the river line, and the British and French, who held the mountain flank, countered blow for blow, and when Austria contemptuously threw caution to the winds and deliberately jeopardized thousands of her troops by placing them with their backs to the river she delivered the decision into Diaz's hands. As one side or the other had to retreat soon the Austrian High Command did the very thing Diaz must have wanted it to do to furnish an assurance that the retreat would be done by the enemy, not by the Allies.

No doubt Germany will be infuriated at Austria for what has happened but, after all, it was the German General Staff which forced the Austrian offensive, and there is good reason to believe that the Austrian leaders did not want to take the plunge. Germany's ally had 180,000 casualties up to Saturday night, and there is every likelihood of the total being doubled within the next few weeks. The gallant Italian armies with their British and French allies have given the world the best news it has had for many dark months.

AFTER MARKETS.

The dispatch of the Provincial Lumber Commissioner to Europe to secure markets for British Columbia lumber is a good stroke of business by the Government, from which the Province will derive substantial benefit, particularly during the period of reconstruction after the war. It is, in fact, mainly a post-war measure and should be the means of establishing connections which will be valuable when the demand for lumber comes from the devastated areas of Belgium, northern France and Italy.

This step ought to be accompanied by the reorganization of the British Columbia Government agency in London, which is now little more than a show-place in club-land instead of the business-like bureau it should be, and as the agencies of the other Provinces and Dominions are.

Major Langley, the Liberal candidate for Victoria in the present by-election, gave the B. C. agency considerable study during his leave in London and the platform on which he is running includes a provision for the reorganization of the establishment in such a way as to make it of practical value to the Province.

We are spending a large sum on the B. C. House in capital charges and maintenance every year and Major Langley is convinced from what he saw of the other agencies and their work that British Columbia must put its London quarters on a business basis. In his opinion the British Columbia agency should be a live factor in establishing post-war trade connections between the Old Country and this Province.

SIX SAFE SONS.

(Buffalo Commercial.)

The Germans are reported to be bringing up men who have had no part in the struggle in France. That must include the Kaiser's six sons.

KEEPING CLEAR OF GERMANS.

(Louisville Courier Journal.)

The lepers of Molokai bought \$5,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, wishing to guard against the possibility of having to associate with Germans.

REVERSE THE NAME.

(Toronto Globe.)

George Henry is a good enough name, but a lot of people in Ontario believe agriculture would be promoted more effectively by a dose of Henry George.

BRITISH OFFICER LEADS.

(Buffalo Commercial.)

In reviewing the casualty lists of the British army after a "big show" one cannot but marvel at the manner in which the British replace their losses in commissioned ranks. If the German army lost officers proportionately at the rate the British army lost, it would not to-day be much of a fighting organization. The reason for the great proportion of officers lost is that they always lead their troops into action.

MAKING A NUISANCE PAY.

(The Wall Street Journal.)

The war has caused shortages of important materials and the solutions of problems arising therefrom are big factors in the scientific world to-day. Lack of dyes, acids and chemicals has, in large measure, been overcome and other products, previously produced only abroad, are being duplicated synthetically or replaced by substitutes. At present there is a crying demand for potash. Announcement is made that the potash shortage will, before long, be relieved, at least to a big degree. For some time the abundance of water plants and sea growth in the Panama Canal has been a hindrance to shipping. Recent analysis has shown that this supposed useless matter contains from four per cent. to six per cent. pure potash. It is proposed to construct industrial plants in the canal zone, which will put forth a substantial yield of potash and at the same time clear the canal of its present nuisance. Another nail in the German potash bonanza.

WORLD MUST BE FIT TO LIVE IN

Lloyd George Says Deformities Must Be Removed; Preparation Needed

London, June 23.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the Welsh Baptist Tabernacle in London, urged that the people must prepare aright for peace. "The world must be fit for everybody and all classes to live in. There should be no room for deformities such as militarism, mammonism and anarchy. All must have a fair share. "The future of the Empire already has been committed to democracy," he said. "The problems of reconstruction must be arranged in an atmosphere of brotherhood and friendliness. The upper classes, middle classes and lower classes have all passed through the fiery furnace together and it has changed the hearts of the people. Before the war I fought hard to get fair play for the people, from whom I sprung, and what I got was by fighting. I'm going to try another way this time."

BRIDGES ARE BUILT BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Across Piave; Austrians Had Only One Bridge to Retreat Over

London, June 24.—After recapturing the Montello from the Austrians, according to news received in London this afternoon, the Italians began making bridgeheads at Fals and Nervesa. The Italians met with little resistance.

The retreating Austrians crossed the Piave by the only bridge remaining to them north of Zenson.

Paris, June 24.—The Austrian offensive appears to have ended in a rout, according to the view taken by the Paris press. Believing that under such conditions as the new indicates the enemy will be compelled to give up important booty in material and prisoners to the victorious Italians, the newspapers predict that the unquestionable defeat will result seriously upon the population of the Dual Monarchy, so sorely tried by hunger.

NEW INSTANCE OF GERMAN BARBARITY

Six Belgians Executed at Charleroi; Wives Kept in Terrible Suspense

London, June 24.—(By British Wireless Press).—The little Belgian newspaper "Ame Belgie," which continues to be issued in spite of the efforts of the German authorities to suppress it, gives an account of a recent atrocity at Charleroi.

Nineteen persons, including women, a merchant, a priest and railway officials, were tried for spying on movements of German troops. Six of them were condemned to death, but their relatives were not told the names of the victims and passed days of agonizing suspense. Wives and children of men who were under arrest stood all night at the prison gates, their feelings alternating between hope and despair. Not until the bodies of the victims were brought out after the executions was it possible to discover who had been killed and who had been spared.

BRITISH MADE A MINOR ATTACK ON LYS SALIENT, CAUSING GERMAN LOSSES

(Continued from page 1.)

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Germans Ejected.

An official report issued here yesterday afternoon said that German forces attacked the Allied positions at Eligny about eight miles southwest of Rheims, on Saturday night, and succeeded temporarily in gaining a footing. A vigorous counter-attack instituted by British troops quickly ejected the enemy and re-established the line in its entirety. French troops on Saturday night executed a number of raids between Montdidier and the Oise, returning with a number of prisoners.

Americans Gained.

Washington, June 24.—A further improvement of American positions northwest of Chateau Thierry is noted in General Pershing's communique for yesterday received at the War Department to-day. Artillery activity and the repulse of an enemy raid in the Vosges also are reported.

Raid by Scottish Troops.

With the French Army in France, June 23.—Via London, June 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Another week has passed with the Germans continuing to make threats to attack the British front but without an offensive. Closely watching each other and each has carried out a large number of raids for the purpose of identifying opposing troops and inflicting damage.

The biggest and most successful raid was made by Scottish troops yesterday southwest of Gurroille, where enemy trenches were rushed along a front of 700 yards and penetrated to a depth of 400 yards. Every enemy dugout in this area was destroyed and its occupants killed.

RAIN ON PRAIRIES.

Moone Jaw, June 24.—Rain was general throughout this district during the last twelve hours. More than one-third of an inch of rain fell in this city. Swift Current had eight hours' steady rain. Outlook and Indian Head report rain.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

To the Editor.—Will you kindly spare me a space in your paper regarding a letter I wrote on June 14 about which there appears to have been some misunderstanding. According to letters I have received, some people think we are asking for more money from either the Government or the Patriotic Aid Fund. This is a mistake. We were satisfied with what we were getting, for we knew it was what we should receive when our men signed on. We have been notified from Ottawa that our money now is to be reduced \$15 per month. We are asking only for a square deal. Our men signed for stopped as soon as they go overseas? I should like to ask if we soldiers' wives and children have got to pay for the raise the shipyard men got because they are able to strike for it while our men are in France and while we and our little children have to exist on \$51 a month.

If anyone answers this letter, please put name and address as the letters I had did not have any, and there is no shame in asking for what is our own. Trusting my letter will not be misunderstood this time, and hoping we get fair play for our men deserve it.

MRS. F. A. HAINES.

308 Menzies Street, James Bay.

BOARD OF OFFICERS.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 15th you published a reference to a Board of Officers meeting to investigate lodging allowance to all ranks of the permanent forces stationed in this district. As a wife of one of the private in the permanent force, I should like to say I think it is a great injustice done to reduce this allowance, not only to the men but to their wives and children who are dependent on it.

Now, my husband has been reduced \$11 per month at a time like this, leaving him less than he had three years ago. To have raised him \$11 would have been more in keeping with the times and the ever-increasing cost of living.

I don't think it is the lodging allowance that needs so much investigating as other matters. Officers and N.C.O.'s have as much now as, or more than, the private had before the reduction. First of all, every man should have a living wage to enable him to support his wife and family, leaving them free to take care of their own lodgings. Ottawa says all civil servants must have no less than \$100 per month (it is quite right, too); but how about the soldiers in the permanent force? Have they not got to live? Or are they as soldiers any the less entitled to a living wage than other workmen? How about the men in the

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 24, 1893.

The corner-stone of the new British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was laid this afternoon. The ceremony was performed with Masonic honors. Vancouver, June 24.—P. W. Ward, representing the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line, addressed the Board of Trade last night, pointing out the advantages of the Pacific Australia route to Britain in postal, travelling and commercial matters. He asked the board to agitate for a mail subsidy when the contract with the P. & O. Company expires in 1895.

There was a good attendance at the second lecture of Rev. J. E. Combes on the World's Fair at the Victoria Theatre.

permanent force who receive under \$70 and \$80 per month, including board and lodgings (only uniforms found)? Can they do justice to their homes? I should say not. The wives of the permanent force have no other help besides their husbands' money. I would suggest an increase for all men under \$100 per month and especially those under \$70. If things continue as they are I think we shall need patriotic help or some other assistance. Otherwise our husbands should have their discharge so they can get out and earn a living wage to support us.

SOLDIER'S WIFE.

TELL-TALE MIRTH.

A man to be avoided is the one who laughs without smiling. Some men laugh like a ventriloquist's puppet, just by opening a wide mouth and making a noise. They cackle, but their face is as smileless as that of a barnyard fowl which has just produced a "fippeny new-laid" and seeks to announce the fact to a waiting world.

The man who laughs like a motor-bike, in a series of barks or explosions, is of uncertain temper. His impulse, either for good or ill, is usually all noise and sham.

Watch carefully the man who tries to suppress his merriment with his hand; who seems a little ashamed to be heard laughing at all. He has that shallowness of character which generally goes with conceit. He cannot be a warm friend because he is in love with himself; and he may be sly.

Beware of the man who gulps his laughter like a frog taking in air. If

he is your employer he will sweat you; if your servant will cheat you.

But the man whose mirth is internal combustion, with a shaking of shoulders and reddening of face, is all right. You can go nap on him. But, after all, the best laugh is the laugh without trick of any sort, the laugh which just lets itself rip. A hearty laughter is almost always a good fellow. A free laugh shows an expensive nature.—Tit-Bits.

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A modern aeroplane-propeller is one of the strongest and most perfect products of man's handicraft.

Some aeroplane engines run at 1,700 revolutions a minute, and can be geared up to 2,000. An engine of this power would use a nine-foot six-inch propeller, and the speed of the blades—ends would be in the neighborhood of 600 miles an hour.

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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During the next few days there will be a big demand on this stock of White Skirts, so let us warn you to make your selection early—to-day if possible. Our stock includes the following.

White Wash Skirts of fine drill; fastening part way down front and finished with pocket. Each**\$2.25**

Same quality Skirt, to button all way down front; sizes 23 to 30 waist band. Each at**\$2.50**

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White Pique Skirts, to fasten down front. Pockets arranged in various ways. Superior value at**\$3.50**

White Pique Skirts in a nice heavy grade and one that will launder well. Finished with high-waisted belt, pockets and pearl buttons. Good values at **\$4.50** and at**\$4.75**

White Skirts in extra large sizes, 32 to 36 waist bands. Materials are white drill, gaberdine and pique. Prices range **\$2.25**, **\$4.50** to**\$5.00**

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—Mantles, First Floor

White Voile Waists Very Dainty and Most Popular

White voile takes the lead in women's Waists this season and now that the hot weather is here an ever greater demand will be experienced. We are making an exceptionally fine showing of dainty new styles at prices to suit every need and requirement. Particular attention is directed to the assortments—priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75. In both of these assortments we have novelty styles as well as instance:

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White Voile Waists, daintily embroidered and finished with shawl collar and cuffs trimmed with lace. Very dainty at**\$1.75**

—Waists, First Floor



Picnic Baskets for Small Parties

50 only to sell at **15¢** each
Hardware, Second Floor

Now Is the Time to Buy That Hammock and Veranda Screen

The demand for Hammocks and Veranda Screens increases almost daily—there's a possibility of some sizes and grades being sold out soon. Better make up your mind not to be disappointed by ordering yours right away.

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—Drapery, Third Floor

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—Carpets, Third Floor

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Also a few only Elastic Girdles, 12 inches long, made of porous knit elastic, in pink or white. Sizes 25, 27, 29, and 30 only. Regular \$4.75 value for**\$2.50**

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One-Piece Bathing Suit, with skirt attached; button on shoulder and no sleeves. In navy blue trimmed with orange; sizes 36 to 40 chest. Special value**\$1.00**

Heavy Woven Cotton Bathing Suits, in one-piece style, with skirt attached; button on shoulder and no sleeves. Navy blue trimmed cardinal; sizes 36 to 40. Each**\$1.35**

Same style Bathing Suit as above, but with short sleeves; navy trimmed orange; sizes 34 to 40. Each**\$1.50**

Woven Cotton Bathing Suits for Men or Women, \$1.25 a Suit

Made in two-piece style. Drawers are separate from the top piece and tie at the waist with tape; short sleeves. In colors navy blue trimmed cardinal; sizes 34 to 44, chest 32 to 42. Special, the suit**\$1.25**

—Bathing Suits, Main Floor

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Sizes 5 to 7½, a pair**\$2.00**
Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair**\$2.45**
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—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Rich Quality All-Silk Duchess Satin at \$3.00 a Yd. But Worth \$4.00

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—Silks, Main Floor

24-In. Colored Pongee Silks 75c a Yard

A good quality, free from filling and adulteration. Will wear splendidly and give every satisfaction. In the following shades only—Ivory, old rose, pink, saxe blue and black. Specially low price for this quality, a yard**75¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

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In one of these handy little pocket-size Cases—made specially for the purpose. Each**25¢**

—Stationery, Main Floor

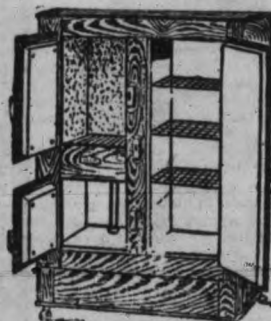
Women's Aprons

Women's Overall Aprons of good quality prints, in various colors. Made in a style to button down front and finished with belt. Others are made to fasten down the back. Special value at, each**\$1.00**

Women's Aprons of Prints, in various stripes and floral designs. Finished with large bibs. Each**75¢**

Kitchen Aprons, in light and dark prints, finished with bibs. Special, each**50¢**

—Aprons, First Floor



An indispensable necessity in every home during the next three months. Buy yours at the reduced price and save. Tuesday, each**\$8.49**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Specials in Cups and Saucers

White and Gold China Cups and Saucers—Tuesday, 6 for**\$1.39**

Hand-Painted China Cups and Saucers—Tuesday, 6 for**\$1.49**

—Crockery, Second Floor

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It is an actual fact—whether you realize it or not—that we are selling large size Brussels Rugs at less than to-day's manufacturing costs. But this we can only do while our present stocks hold good. We would therefore advise all who anticipate purchasing a new Rug in the near future to consider the advisability of buying one now. To buy now is to save substantially.

We have a good range of designs and colorings in 9 x 12 Brussels Carpets, which we are offering at the low price of **\$24.90**. Come in and see them.

—Carpets, Third Floor

48 Smyrna Rugs to Clear at \$3.95

This same quality Rug is being sold elsewhere and in other cities on the coast at \$5.50. That no doubt will have to be the new price when our next stock arrives, but for the present we clear the balance of our stock at the old figure.

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—Carpets, Third Floor

Unusual Bargains in Refrigerators, \$8.49 For Former Values to \$14.50

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Aluminum Double Boilers, regular \$2.50 each. Special, each \$1.98	
Pot Scrubs, regular 5c. Special, 3 for 10c	
Reception Oil Mops for polishing hardwood floors, regular \$1.35. Special \$1.10	

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Monk & Glass Swiss Trifle and Charlotte Russe, 1 packets for 25c	Crosse & Blackwell's Dried Mint, Parsley, Sage and Savory, in handy sealed jars. Per jar 25c
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE JULY SKEETER
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Out in front of the hollow stump
bungalow, where Uncle Wiggly Long-
ears, the rabbit gentleman lived, some-
thing was making a funny noise.

"Bump! Bump! Thump! Thumpity-
thump-thump!" it went.

"My! I wonder what that can be?"
spoke Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the
muskrat lady housekeeper.

"I hope it isn't the skilley-scallery
alligator, with the double-jointed tail,
coming upstairs after me," said the
bunny. Then he and Nurse Jane looked
out the door, and on the woodland
path in front of the bungalow they saw
Lulu Wibblewobble, the duck girl,
bouncing her rubber ball.

"Up and down it bounced, and it was
the rubber ball which was making the
queer bumpy sound."

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly, come and bounce
the ball with me," quacked the little
duck girl.

"I will as soon as I finish twinkling
my pink nose," spoke the bunny, and
then he stood in front of the looking
glass, twinkle his nose about forty-
seven times, which he did every morn-
ing just as soon as he had shaved.

Then he went out to bounce the rub-
ber ball with Lulu, but when the bunny
got there the cupboard was bare—Oh,
what am I talking about? That's—
Mother Goose. I mean when Uncle
Wiggly got outside he couldn't see
Lulu Wibblewobble, the duck girl, any-
where.

"But here is her rubber ball," said
the bunny gentleman as he picked it
up off the ground. "Some of the other
animal girls may have called to her
to come and play with them, and she
ran off, forgetting about her rubber
ball. Well, I'll take it to her. Lulu
wouldn't like to lose it, and perhaps, on
my way, I may have an adventure."

"So, taking the little duck girl's rub-
ber ball, Uncle Wiggly started off
through the woods and over the fields
to find Lulu.

He had not gone very far before, all
of a sudden, the bunny rabbit gen-
tleman heard a queer buzzing and
noise under the trees.

"Ha! I hope this isn't the skilley-
scallery alligator, either," exclaimed the
bunny, looking around. "Doesn't he
sound like him," he went on, speaking
aloud, "for the alligator sort of grunts
and gobbles, and this sounds more like
a mosquito. I wonder—"

"You needn't wonder any longer!"
exclaimed the buzzing voice. "I am
the mosquito—the July Skeeter. As I
call myself for short, and I have come
to see you."

"To see me?" asked Uncle Wiggly.
"That's kind of you, I'm sure. Why do
you want to see me?"

"I want to see which is the best place
to bite you," went on the mosquito, or
the "Skeeter," as he liked to be called.
"Well, that isn't so kind of you,"
sadly said the bunny. "I do not want to
be bitten!"

"No matter! You must be," said the
July Skeeter. "I came out of my
swamp a little head of time, and I am
very hungry. I have to bite some one,
and I might as well bite you."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Uncle Wig-
gly, who didn't like this at all. "I
wonder what I shall do?" he thought.
Just then he squeezed Lulu's rubber
ball in his pocket, and it gave a
squack.

"What's that?" asked the July
Skeeter.

"Oh, it's just something of Lulu
Wibblewobble's that I picked up, and
am taking back to her," said Uncle
Wiggly. "It's a rubber ball, and—how
would you like to bite that?" he sud-
denly asked the July Skeeter. "Have
a bite of rubber ball—do. Maybe
you'll like it better than a bite of me."
"I'll try it," said the buzzing bug.
Then he took a bite from Lulu's rubber

ball, not hurting it at all, for it was
all bugged and cut anyhow, and Uncle
Wiggly asked:

"How do you like it?"

"Fine," answered the July Skeeter.
"I'm always going to bite rubber balls
after this."

"Well, I wish all you Skeeters would
do the same thing," said the bunny
uncle. Then he gave his July friend
another bite from Lulu's rubber ball, to
last him over night, and after that the
bunny took Lulu's plaything to her,
and the little duck girl said: "Thank
you, and she didn't mind the piece
being bitten out."

So this teaches us that it is some-
times a good thing to have a rubber
ball with you when the mosquitoes are
around, and if the hammer doesn't saw
the nail when it goes to board with the
carpenter who likes shaving pudding,
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. Kitson, of Victoria, has been the
guest of Mrs. Leamy, Westminster, for
the past fortnight.

Mrs. Patterson, of Uplands, has as
her guest for a few weeks, Mrs. T. J.
Armstrong, of New Westminster.

Mrs. Phipps has returned to her
home in this city after spending the
past three weeks with her daughter,
Mrs. B. Lewis, of New Westminster.

Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris left on this
afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where
she will attend several meetings to-
night, returning to Victoria to-morrow.

Mrs. A. S. Innes, of this city, is on a
visit to New Westminster, where she
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W.
Creighton.

Mrs. John Sandilands, accompanied
by her two children, of Serro-Azul,
Santa Barbara, Peru, is spending a six
month's vacation at No. 10 Victoria,
the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Grant, 1165
Oxford Street.

Miss Maryon Cherniavsky, who has
been for several weeks the guest of
Mrs. Walter Evans at Shaughnessy
Heights, Vancouver, is spending a few
days with Miss Theo. Wright, of the
mainland city before returning to Vic-
toria.

Sapper B. Davis, who recently re-
turned to his home at Oak Bay after
three years' service overseas, has gone
up to Parkville to visit his father, Dr.
L. T. Davis. The young soldier was in-
valid home after recovering from a
bad attack of German gas.

The many friends of Mrs. A. D. Mc-
Lachlan will be pleased to hear that
she has returned to her home after suc-
cessfully undergoing an operation at
the Jubilee Hospital.

Evidence of the growing tendency in
Great Britain to appoint women to
posts hitherto closed to the sex is
found in the announcement that Miss
Margaret Buchanan has been elected
by ballot to a seat on the council of the
Pharmaceutical Society of Great Brit-
tain. She is not only the first woman
to be elected to that position, but also
the first of her sex to have been nomi-
nated by the Society.

The members of the office staff and
lead-burning shop of the Canadian
Explosives, Ltd., of James Island, spent
a very enjoyable evening on Friday,
June 21, when a merry party includ-
ing the Misses E. Brown, M. Gauss, P.
Carlson, M. Turner, J. Cummings, M.
Blair, Messrs. F. Mooney, H. Alex-
ander, P. Shandley, C. Holland, R.
Underwood, S. Jones, R. A. Hudson,
with Mrs. Brown as chaperon, went
out in the launch kindly loaned for the
occasion by S. Jones.

On Thursday afternoon at the James
Bay Red Cross branch, 218 Menzies
Street, a successful silver shower was
held. A stall with home cooking ac-
cording to war ration was presided
over by Mrs. Brodick and Miss New-
bury; the raffle table was in charge of
Mrs. C. N. Cameron. Mrs. Macure
dispensed ice cream, while plants and
flowers were sold by Miss Adams. The
work-table was cared for by Mrs. Mac-
Murray and Mrs. Leithwaite sat at
the receipt of customs taking charge of
the shekels, which were dropped into
the silver basket. A very refreshing
cup of tea with limited supplies of cake
and bread and butter, was served by
Mrs. Foxwell and Mrs. Scissons, as-
sisted by a number of willing young
ladies. During the afternoon various
beautiful candies and gold pendant don-
ated by Mr. Little, the Port Street Jew-
eller, the lucky number being ninety-
eight, held by Miss Nervousness; boudoir
cap No. 1, was drawn by ticket No.
223, held by Mrs. Scissons, while a
second boudoir cap was drawn by
ticket No. 229 by Mrs. Willaway. A
large fern was captured by Miss
Adams with ticket No. 333, and Miss
Scissons was fortunate in holding
ticket No. 317, winning a crestone
work basket. The convener hopes that
all friends who helped the cause by
donations—and there were many to
the successful entertainment and pro-
fitable results will accept this acknowl-
edgement upon behalf of herself and
her committee.

Receipts.
Balance from May \$ 20.06
Mrs. E. J. Prior, 500 Club 15.40
Royal Victoria Yacht Club 25.00
Mrs. Clara Sutcliffe, life mem-
bership 5.00
G. H. Hensell, col. monthly sub. 5.00
Miss A. B. Roberts, col. monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. A. H. Graham, life mem-
bership 5.00
Mrs. Birke, donation 1.00
Mrs. Doe, woollies sold at Vic-
toria Athletic Park, May 24 143.25
Mrs. Doe, woollies sold in city, 103.25
May 25 163.25
Mrs. Duncan, life membership 5.00
Mrs. Nicholson, 3 months' sub. 3.00
G. Hensell, col. membership 20.00
Mrs. Purcell Johnson, month sub. 5.00
Rev. H. St. J. Payne 25.00
Mrs. Philip D. Goepel, life mem-
bership 5.00
Miss Syme, col. membership 1.00
Mrs. Currie (sister of Jock), 17.50
Monterey School, P. of W. 4.03
Misses Roberts, P. of W. 10.00
Mrs. W. J. Goepel, life mem-
bership 5.00
G. Hensell, col. monthly sub. 7.75
Mrs. Shallock, donation 5.00
Mrs. Hildreth, monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. Bunting, two monthly sub. 1.00
Anonymous donation 5.00
T. Hodgins, col. membership 5.00
Mrs. Frank Calvert, life mem-
bership 25.00
T. Hodgins, col. seven 8.00
Mr. Smiley, life membership 20.00
Mrs. Cowley, monthly sub. 2.00
T. Gurney, monthly sub. col. 7.75
R. Jones, monthly sub. col. 7.75
G. Hensell, monthly sub. col. 5.75
Mrs. Russell, monthly sub. 1.00
Mrs. Doe, monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. Doe, machine monthly sub. 3.00
South Hampshire Road Circle—
Per Mrs. P. D. Goepel, P. of W. 5.00
Mrs. Goward, monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. Gurney, monthly sub. 1.00
Mrs. Tunnard, monthly sub. 1.00
Victoria Red Cross Carnival
posters 5.00
Rollo Jones, monthly sub. col. 12.00
T. Hodgins, monthly sub. col. 5.25
Total \$663.20

Payments.
W. May, cartage 2.00
Hawkins & Hayward 4.50
Oak Bay Hardware 2.75
Colonist P. P. Co. 14.00

Donations.
Socks, Mrs. W. Todd and Mrs. Pin-
layson; stretcher caps (10), Bishop
Midge chapter, I.O.D.E.; flowers, sold
for 15c, Mrs. Cross.

North Ward Branch.
The garden fete held in the beautiful
grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson
Kirby, Gorge Road, was a financial as
well as a social success, as over \$150
was added to the funds as a result. The
committee is exceedingly grateful to
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby for the use of their
grounds and also for the generous
donation of strawberries and cream, ice
cream and other things which contrib-
uted to the success of the day. A side
feature of the party which drew crowds
of admirers was the night blooming
cactus, belonging to Mrs. Leigh, Dun-
edin Street.

The winners of prizes for painted
butterflies were: Miss Ida Wathling
and Miss Norma Pendray. The lucky
numbers of raffles were: For embroi-
dery pillowslips, No. 134, held by Mrs.
Entwistle, Prior Street; for hand-
painted tray, No. 185, held by Mrs.
Spouse, 1823 Oak Bay Avenue.

The convener wishes to thank all
members of the committee for generous
donations as well as for the work done.
Mr. Gommerson for his help in moving
tables and chairs and for donations to-
wards stalls; Kirkham Bros., Copas &
Young and J. Nicholls for donations.

The card party on Thursday evening
was a great success, \$18 being added
to the funds.

More workers are needed daily in the
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RED CROSS WORK
The Oak Bay Branch of the Red
Cross sent the sum of \$625 to head-
quarters during the past month—a
splendid accomplishment. The com-
plete statement follows:

Receipts.
Balance from May \$ 20.06
Mrs. E. J. Prior, 500 Club 15.40
Royal Victoria Yacht Club 25.00
Mrs. Clara Sutcliffe, life mem-
bership 5.00
G. H. Hensell, col. monthly sub. 5.00
Miss A. B. Roberts, col. monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. A. H. Graham, life mem-
bership 5.00
Mrs. Birke, donation 1.00
Mrs. Doe, woollies sold at Vic-
toria Athletic Park, May 24 143.25
Mrs. Doe, woollies sold in city, 103.25
May 25 163.25
Mrs. Duncan, life membership 5.00
Mrs. Nicholson, 3 months' sub. 3.00
G. Hensell, col. membership 20.00
Mrs. Purcell Johnson, month sub. 5.00
Rev. H. St. J. Payne 25.00
Mrs. Philip D. Goepel, life mem-
bership 5.00
Miss Syme, col. membership 1.00
Mrs. Currie (sister of Jock), 17.50
Monterey School, P. of W. 4.03
Misses Roberts, P. of W. 10.00
Mrs. W. J. Goepel, life mem-
bership 5.00
G. Hensell, col. monthly sub. 7.75
Mrs. Shallock, donation 5.00
Mrs. Hildreth, monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. Bunting, two monthly sub. 1.00
Anonymous donation 5.00
T. Hodgins, col. membership 5.00
Mrs. Frank Calvert, life mem-
bership 25.00
T. Hodgins, col. seven 8.00
Mr. Smiley, life membership 20.00
Mrs. Cowley, monthly sub. 2.00
T. Gurney, monthly sub. col. 7.75
R. Jones, monthly sub. col. 7.75
G. Hensell, monthly sub. col. 5.75
Mrs. Russell, monthly sub. 1.00
Mrs. Doe, monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. Doe, machine monthly sub. 3.00
South Hampshire Road Circle—
Per Mrs. P. D. Goepel, P. of W. 5.00
Mrs. Goward, monthly sub. 5.00
Mrs. Gurney, monthly sub. 1.00
Mrs. Tunnard, monthly sub. 1.00
Victoria Red Cross Carnival
posters 5.00
Rollo Jones, monthly sub. col. 12.00
T. Hodgins, monthly sub. col. 5.25
Total \$663.20

Payments.
W. May, cartage 2.00
Hawkins & Hayward 4.50
Oak Bay Hardware 2.75
Colonist P. P. Co. 14.00

Donations.
Socks, Mrs. W. Todd and Mrs. Pin-
layson; stretcher caps (10), Bishop
Midge chapter, I.O.D.E.; flowers, sold
for 15c, Mrs. Cross.

North Ward Branch.
The garden fete held in the beautiful
grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson
Kirby, Gorge Road, was a financial as
well as a social success, as over \$150
was added to the funds as a result. The
committee is exceedingly grateful to
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby for the use of their
grounds and also for the generous
donation of strawberries and cream, ice
cream and other things which contrib-
uted to the success of the day. A side
feature of the party which drew crowds
of admirers was the night blooming
cactus, belonging to Mrs. Leigh, Dun-
edin Street.

The winners of prizes for painted
butterflies were: Miss Ida Wathling
and Miss Norma Pendray. The lucky
numbers of raffles were: For embroi-
dery pillowslips, No. 134, held by Mrs.
Entwistle, Prior Street; for hand-
painted tray, No. 185, held by Mrs.
Spouse, 1823 Oak Bay Avenue.

The convener wishes to thank all
members of the committee for generous
donations as well as for the work done.
Mr. Gommerson for his help in moving
tables and chairs and for donations to-
wards stalls; Kirkham Bros., Copas &
Young and J. Nicholls for donations.

The card party on Thursday evening
was a great success, \$18 being added
to the funds.

More workers are needed daily in the
rooms, which are open from 10 a.m. till
5 p.m., and on Tuesday evenings, 8-10.

INSTANT RELIEF.
"So you think Katherine made a
very suitable match."
"Yes, indeed. You know what a ner-
vous, excitable girl she was. Well, she
married a composer."

PLAN OPEN AIR DANCE AT ALEXANDRA CLUB

Army and Navy Veterans to
Hold First of Series
Friday

Arrangements are now practically
completed for the inauguration on Fri-
day evening next of what the Army and
Navy Veterans hope will be the first of
a series of open-air concerts and
dances at the Alexandra Club grounds.

The gardens have been strung with
electric lights for the occasion, and the
newly formed band of the organization
under the conductorship of Sgt. W.
Edmunds will open the programme at
8 p. m. Amongst those who have kindly
consented to contribute vocal and in-
strumental solos during the evening are
such well-known artists as Mrs. R. H.
Pooley, Miss Lillian Haggerty, Miss
Maud Fraser, Sgt.-Major Merry-
weather, George Menelaws with his
characteristic comic songs, the Hunt
Girls' Quartette with songs and
dances, while Sgt. Edmunds has con-
sented to play by special request Van
Bie's "Broken Melody."

Mr. Brown at the piano will endeavor
to facilitate the digestion of the tea,
coffee, cake, etc., which will be served
by the members of the "J" Unit, Robert
Burns McKelving and Herbert Beau-
mont Boggs Chapters of the I. O. D. E.,
and the veterans trust that the ladies
greatly appreciated services towards
extracting the money required to pur-
chase the refreshments will be taken
advantage of by the members of the
organization and their friends. The
committee in charge of refreshments
would much appreciate donations of
cakes or strawberries and would be
donors are requested to communicate
with the Secretary at the Army and
Navy Veterans' Rooms, phone 555.

At ten o'clock the ballroom will be
thrown open when those who wish to
do so may dance upon payment of a
small extra fee, and music will be fur-
nished by the Army and Navy Veter-
ans' band until the hour of midnight.

UCLUELET ACTIVITIES
Residents Hear Address by Bishop
Schiefel: Much Money Col-
lected for Red Cross.

When the S. S. Galliano was in Uclue-
let on June 18, the officers and men
gave a dance in the evening in the
Ucluelet Red Cross room, to which all
the residents of the district were in-
vited, and a very enjoyable time was
spent. Among those present were
Captain Pope, H. F. Helmsing, Inspec-
tor Civil Section C. M. P. C., Mr. Mus-
sell, of Vancouver, and Mr. Heslop,
of Alberni, both returned soldiers. The
music supplied by members of the crew
of the visiting boat and local talent
was chiefly of a patriotic nature. A
collection in aid of the Red Cross re-
sulted in the sum of \$15.50. The singing
of the National Anthem and three
cheers for the boys at the front, and
the ladies of Ucluelet, brought the
enjoyable affair to a close.

Bishop Schiefel, who has been visit-
ing at Ucluelet, gave an intensely in-
teresting address on the Red Cross in
the Ucluelet Public Hall on Wednes-
day last touching on its initiation dur-
ing the Crimean War, he outlined the
part it plays in the present war in col-
lecting funds all over the British Empire
for the purpose of supplying comforts
for the soldiers at the front, concluding
by pointing out the necessity for every-
one doing their utmost in the way of
contributing towards its funds, and not
to give up because our contribution
looked small, as it was the small sums
coming from so many thousands of
little outside centers which helped to
make up the immense aggregate.

Gaining Weight
Feeling Fine
Was All Run Down, Tired and
Exhausted Before Beginning
the Use of the Great
Food Cure

Sixsmith, Alta., June 24.—This is
the cheering sort of letter that comes
from people who have used Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment
forms new, rich blood and rich blood
builds up the depleted nerve cells un-
til the thrill of new life and energy is
felt in every organ and member of the
human body.

Because Mr. Edwards was also hav-
ing some trouble with the liver and
kidneys he also used Dr. Chase's Kid-
ney-Liver Pills to awaken the action
of these filtering organs. The com-
bined use of these medicines usually
produces most excellent results, even
in the most complicated cases.

Mr. Stephen D. Edwards, Sixsmith,
Alta., writes:
"My nervous system was all run
down, and I also suffered with my
liver and kidneys. I could not sleep
at night and got up in the morning
feeling tired and unrefreshed. I used
to feel as if I wanted to die. In read-
ing Dr. Chase's Almanac I noticed the
number of letters from people who
had been benefited by the use of Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver
Pills, so I commenced using this
combined treatment. It has done me
a great deal of good, for I can now
sleep well and do not have that horrid
feeling I used to have in the morning.
I am gaining in weight and feel much
better generally."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents
a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes
for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver
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SILVER JUBILEE OF ORPHAN'S HOME

Institution Has Been Twenty-
Five Years in Present
Quarters

The handsome quarters of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home, Hillside Avenue, date back a quarter of a century to-day. The cornerstone of the building, the laying of which was made possible by the generosity of the late John G. Taylor, was put in place by the grand master of the British Columbia Masons, during a grand lodge session in Victoria, on June 24, 1893.

It was in the summer of 1893 that the then senior ministers of the Pro-

testant body in Victoria, the Rev. William Pollard, Methodist; the Rev. S. Macgregor, Presbyterian; and the Rev. Dean Cridge, Episcopal, had their attention drawn to the need, the original meeting occurring at the parsonage gate on Humboldt Street. They then agreed to unite, called together three lay members of each church, with the result that a provisional committee was formed, and a ladies' committee added.

The operations began in a humble way. The children, including those who had been maintained by private subscriptions, were lodged in private houses. The society rented, and soon purchased the premises on Rae Street, the mortgage upon which being speedily cleared off, the old building was taken down and the first permanent home erected in 1893.

Hon. W. J. Macdonald was the first president in 1873, and John Robson, afterwards Premier, its first secretary.

AYE, AYE!

"The oculist quite proud should be," remarked old William Wise; "For oculists look well, you see, in other people's eyes."

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS

I'm the boy for "pep" and "ginger".
Make things hum like engine wheels.
Just chuckful of "spring" and "hustle",
'Cause I walk on
"Cat's Paw" Heels.



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SUSTAIN REPUTATION WON AT GALLIPOLI

Australians Display Splendid
Tactics in France; Says
Visiting Colonel

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING EFFECTIVE

"The Australians maintain on the western front that reputation which they won in the Gallipoli campaign. When the history of this war is written, and events fall into their due sequence, their part in the battles on the Somme will be a cherished memory in the Commonwealth," says Lieut.-Col. Hilmer Smith, C.B., who left Victoria to-day for Great Central Lake, to fill in the last few days of a health tour, which is now taking him homebound to Tasmania on leave.

An Original Anzac.

Col. Hilmer Smith is one of the original Anzacs, who paid so heavily in the Dardanelles campaign. An officer of Engineers prior to the war, he quickly transferred from the permanent force to the 12th Battalion of Infantry as a major, and his colonel perishing in the unhappy campaign, he had charge of the battalion until the evacuation of the peninsula. Later he was associated with the 11th Battalion in France, and has held the respective offices of Commandant of the School for Commonwealth officers, and Administrative Commandant of the Australian Corps.

Plenty of Men.

Of recent months he has been engaged as officer commanding the first Australian training brigade. Col. Hilmer Smith, referring to this latter circumstance observed: "We are getting men of good physique, and young enough to be capable of the heavy strain of the trenches. With a population of five millions in Australia it is difficult to keep six divisions in the field, for that is our total now in various parts of the world, but there is a factor which people in Canada miss, in referring to the Commonwealth. They forget that we have compulsory service in Australia for home defence—we have had it for several years—that annually brings to the colors a large number, about 30,000 a year, the majority of whom immediately on expiry of training volunteer for active service. These are the men who, already trained in discipline, military skill, and accomplishments, form the backbone of our drafts to France from the training camps. In fact we have great difficulty in holding them back from service in France before we have put them through the full course of training."

Bravery and Zeal.

"I could give innumerable anecdotes to show the bravery of our men, of their zeal and energy under fire, and while no doubt in Canada not so much has been heard of our contribution to the common cause on the western front, it is fully as valuable as the service of the Anzacs at Gallipoli."

Col. Hilmer Smith, who has been the guest of several organizations during his Canadian trip, has rightly sounded the praises of his fellow countrymen since they participated in the western campaign.

With him is Mrs. Hilmer Smith. They leave for the Antipodes in about two weeks.

YOUNG VICTORIAN GASSED BY GERMANS

Pte. P. H. Cull, One of Three
Soldier Brothers, in
Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cull, 2025 Richmond Road, have been advised that their second youngest son, Pte. P. H. Cull, has been admitted to one of the hospitals in France as a result of being gassed on June 11.

Pte. Cull left Victoria with the 88th Battalion and after his arrival in France was transferred to the Engineers connected with the railway operations. Before the war he was engaged at Catho's Shoe Store. He is only twenty-two years of age and was born in the Isle of Wight.

Of the four boys in the Cull family, three have joined up, the remaining boy being under age. Sergeant William Cull was a member of 5th Regiment, C.G.A., and left Victoria with a draft of recruits. Corp. Edwin Cull joined up in Victoria and was ordered off to Bermuda for service but he was seized by an attack of rheumatic fever and his condition was so bad that the authorities ordered him to be invalided home.

R. L. Cull, father of the boys, keeps a shoe store on Cadboro Bay Road.

VANCOUVER'S Y. M. C. A.

Heavy Subscriptions Toward Building
Fund in Terminal City.

Up to noon on Saturday the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. had raised \$189,493 towards the fund for completion of their building. Among the largest contributors were the following:

National Council Y. M. C. A.	
Friends by some lien	\$100,000
R. H. B. Ltd.	25,000
David Spencer Co., Ltd.	10,000
M. DesBrisay	5,000
R. H. Guthrie Co.	5,000
Henry Birks & Sons	5,000
J. Leckie Co., Ltd.	5,000
Judson F. Clark	2,000
Gault Bros.	1,200
Grecian Benevolent Society	1,000
T. W. B. Long	1,000
Wm. Dick, Jr.	1,000
Wm. Baird Co.	1,000
Gosse-Miller Pkg. Co.	1,000
Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills	1,000
Edw. Lipsett	500
J. W. Foster, Ltd.	500
Friend	500
Ingledew Shoe Company	500
C. E. McHattie	500
Edw. Lipsett	500
Granby Con. Mining Co.	500

WHY SEPARATE?

The liars must go.—Troy Times.
Good-bye!—Rochester Union.

"CANADA" SUGGESTS POLITICAL DANGERS TO SOLDIER BODIES

Resignation of N. F. R. Knight,
of G. W. V. A. Subject for
Editorial

Reference was made in these columns recently to the resignation of N. F. R. Knight from the position of Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association in Canada. No reason was given in the circular issued to the various branches of the organization by his successor, R. N. Stewart, and mention was not made of the matter beyond this at a recent meeting of the Victoria branch when Mr. Stewart's letter of appeal for unity was duly read out to the assembled members.

It will be remembered that Mr. Knight has grown up with the Association and at a gathering in the Princess Theatre here in January last he gave an interesting resume of the work accomplished and outlined plans for the future. Mr. Knight, by the way, was one of the very few Canadians who took share in the memorable retreat from Mons.

Hints at Friction.

Dealing with Mr. Knight's resignation editorially the latest issue of "Canada" (London), has the following comment on the subject: "There is friction in the camp of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and Mr. Norman Knight, the national secretary, has withdrawn from the organization. Mr. Knight's withdrawal, while it is to be regretted, does not necessarily mean that the Association, which voices the opinions of approximately 35,000 returned Canadian soldiers, is in danger of dissolution. The vital need for such a body will always keep it alive, provided the controversial element is rigidly curbed."

The absence of further details, it would be unwise to attempt to discuss at length the reasons which are the justification for Mr. Knight's resignation. He explains that there is a serious disaccord among the G. W. V. A. and this would appear to be borne out by a recent cable announcing that, following differences of opinion regarding the conduct and policy of the Great War Veterans' Association, a new organization has been formed in Toronto, known as the Third Battalion Association.

Dangers of Politics.

The editorial goes on to remark: "There is usually one big stumbling-block which every society of this character has to face. It is the danger of politics. It is the danger of the G. W. V. A. to men previously unversed in the intricacies of public life; and you make them the potential prey of political hucksters. The G. W. V. A. evidently recognized this lurking danger at the outset, for in an official booklet setting out its aims we read: 'We make no appeal to any political party.' Politics were to be eschewed—almost as difficult a thing as to try to keep a Canadian boy from bathing in his native swimming hole on a summer's day."

"Meanwhile the G. W. V. A. grew and prospered. It was recognized as a political factor in the future life of the country, and the political bosses became uneasy as to the part it would ultimately play. An official monthly journal, 'The Veteran,' was started, and that time (to outsiders at least) the G. W. V. A. seemed to drift towards politics. The Association has not yet become hopelessly drawn into the vortex of party politics, but it is taken to safeguard the constitution of the G. W. V. A. in its original form, disavowal among its members is bound to come, leading to inevitable schism and rival associations."

THE LEAGUE OF LOVE IN ACTION

O League of Kindness, woven in all lands,
You bring Love's tender mercies in your hands;
About all flags you lift the conquering sign,
And hold invincible Love's battle-line.

O League of Kindness, in your far-flung hands,
You weave a chain that reaches to God's hands;
And where blind guns are plotting for the grave,
You are the lips that cheer, the arms that save.

O League of Kindness, in your flag we see
A foregleam of the brotherhood to be
In ages when the agonies are done,
When all will love and all will lift as one.

EDWIN MARKHAM.

Smith walked up the street with a box of chocolates under one arm and a pound of meat under the other.

"What are you going to do with those chocolates and meat, then?" "Going to see my girl."

"Do you furnish the family with meat?"

"Oh, no; the sweets are for the girl and the meat for the dog. I have to square both."

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POLITICAL THROAT SEVERELY STRAINED

Speech Bill of Fare is Crammed
Bang Full for Four
Days

Unless nature chooses an uncompromising course for herself this week the throat political should require more than an ordinary ministrations of gargle by the time the polling stations close doors on Friday night. For four days there is scheduled a speechifying programme that will provide a long suffering electorate with sufficient food for reflection for many a long day to come. It will be nothing short of a miracle if the voter is able to steady himself or herself within the privacy of the "voting box" on Friday with at least four names, each making its mute appeal for the tell-tale cross.

Conservatives To-night.

Supporters of the Opposition will gather in the ball-room of the Alexandra Club to-night, when R. W. Perry, the straight Conservative candidate, will tell his supporters—and those whom he thinks should support him—why it would be in the best interests of the city of Victoria were he to be seated in the British Columbia Legislature. Supporting him in that plea will be the leader of the Opposition and it is to be expected that Mr. Bowser will range his heaviest artillery for a regular enflaming bombardment of the "unruly crowd" on the Ministerial benches. Much depends upon the result of this by-election for Mr. Bowser. It is to be the final proof of his stage-managership and will determine whether or not he possesses one single drop scene with victory writ thereon.

Liberals To-morrow Night.

On Tuesday at the Princess Theatre, Major Langley, the Returned Soldier Liberal candidate, will ask the electors whether it is satisfied with the manner in which the Oliver administration is carrying on the business of the Province or whether it would be content to allow Mr. Bowser to take another hand in the control of affairs. Assisting the Major will be Premier Oliver, Attorney-General Harris, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Miss Helen Stewart and H. C. Hall, M.P.P. The Premier will follow the lines he has fearlessly taken on more than one occasion, both in the House and on the public platform and will be able to show to the electors of Victoria that his administration can be relied upon to do the right thing at all times, despite the fact that to get back on to the right road to financial stability the people of the Province must take their share in making things balance more evenly.

So far as has been arranged, other Conservative meetings for the campaign will be as follows: Tuesday night, Sample's Hall, Victoria West; Wednesday night, George Jay School; Thursday night, Columbia Theatre. On Wednesday night two meetings will be held by Mr. Langley, one in Sample's Hall, Victoria West, and the other at St. Columba's Church, Redfern Street. On Thursday night the candidate will appear again at the Princess Theatre.

Comrade Giolma's Meetings.

This afternoon Comrade Frank Giolma will meet the auxiliaries of the G. W. V. A. and Comrades of the Great War, and the Next of Kin Association. To-night and to-morrow night the returned soldier candidate will take the stage at Pantages' theatre and tell the patrons of vaudeville for what he stands. On Wednesday he will address the electors at the Princess Theatre, placed at his disposal by the Liberals. Comrade Giolma's final rally will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday night. On Wednesday evening, and which between his engagement at the Princess Theatre, Comrade Giolma will address the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada at 8.15 in the hall at Belmont House.

The Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will select delegates to the Dominion conference to-morrow, Tuesday, evening at 8 p. m. Comrade Giolma will address this gathering.

HUNDREDS OF CADETS PARADE TO CHURCH

Victoria Boys Present Fine
Turnout at Metropolitan
Service

Under the direction of Captain Sinclair, the cadets of the various schools of Victoria marched into the business section of the city yesterday morning, and after being assembled in line by Cadet Captain R. D. Lennie, O. C. University School Cadet Corps, they marched to the Metropolitan Methodist Church with the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. Band in the lead, to take part in the special service arranged for them. The service began at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Osborne conducting the opening exercises, and Captain the Rev. J. Campbell, Chaplain of the Cadets, giving the address. He took for his text Romans 1, xv., "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The chaplain gave the boys a very interesting gospel talk, very straight and simple and of a nature that appealed to them. Reference was made to the work of the Cadet movement, and the fine results that had been obtained in this connection.

There were between three hundred and four hundred boys at the Cadet Services. Three hymns were sung, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Stand Up, Stand For Jesus," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the first and last being led by the Band and the choir leading in the others. The choir also sang, and during the Offertory the band gave a very fine special selection.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, and the boys filed out and formed up again outside the church. The Artillery Band again took the lead, and the parade marched down Pandora Street to Douglas, and thence to Fort Street, where the boys dispersed.

PARTED COMPANY.

"Yes," said the stout man, "I went into that deal with \$10,000."

"How did you come out?"

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COMRADES' QUARTERS OFFICIALLY OPENED

General Leckie and Others Address
Gathering; Concert
is Given

The Comrades of the Great War had a great house warming Saturday evening when their new quarters at the corner of Government and Yates Street were opened by Major-General Leckie, D. S. O., Military District No. 11, who addressed the men as a member of the association to which, he said, it was an honor to belong.

The work of the men who had gone overseas was not yet finished said the General, and it was necessary that they should stand together and continue to do their best at home, not forgetting that it was the time for tolerance, and that the enemy were still confronting their comrades over in Europe.

The men who are still fighting must be kept in good condition, and the necessary food and supplies must go forward to them unhindered and undiminished. Therefore, there was much for the men who had returned from overseas to do, and it would be unwise and in fact a very serious matter if they were to turn aside from the main issue by indulging in quarrels of any nature at the present time.

Candidate Speaks.

Being requested to do so, Comrade Giolma, soldier candidate in the forthcoming by-election, addressed a few remarks to the audience. Other speakers were Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, Major Edwards, Major Bapty, Basil Taylor, of Vancouver, and J. J. Taylor, president.

A fine programme of instrumental and vocal selections was given, the ladies taking part being Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Miss Maude Fraser. The men expressed appreciation of the efforts made by all concerned in making their quarters so comfortable and for the enjoyable evening provided.

ISSUES CIRCULAR ON

PICNIC REFRESHMENTS

Food Board Wants Local Committees to Help in Arranging
War Food Gatherings

Supplementary to the statement recently published with regard to the conduct of refreshments at picnics, J. H. Hill, secretary of the British Columbia Committee of the Canada Food Board, to-day sent out circulars to the district committees throughout the province, asking the committees to use their influence to see the rules enforced by all bodies promoting picnics and entertainments.

The letter forwards an official statement on the subject from the chairman of the Food Board. In the course of it Mr. Thomson says:

"Observance of the food regulations at private and public functions generally has a value infinitely greater than the worth of the food saved. Waste is indefensible, not only because of the loss of food directly involved; the weakening of the good intentions of persons who see such waste is a much more serious aspect of the matter. Surely if we must not waste food when we work, we must also conserve every ounce when we play."

"I have confidence that the people are ready cheerfully to observe such restrictions as are deemed necessary. They will add to the pleasure of every holiday and like function by planning themselves, and helping others, to make all meals and refreshments models in the way of substitution and conservation. The suggestions thus offered will be an inspiration for guidance in the working days. In this country we still have a little time to play, while we play let us help the cause by playing the game of food substitution and conservation like true sports."

Every picnic and every public and private function where food is served should be strictly a substitution meal until the war be won."

The committee's circular suggests that the local committees shall cooperate with entertainers with a view to suggest to societies menus in conformity with the regulations. It is pointed out that the regulations governing public eating places apply to all such functions.

A woman left a baby in its carriage in front of a department store, reports the Boston Transcript. A policeman found it there and believing it was abandoned he wheeled it to the station nearby. As he passed down the street, a gamin yelled: "What's de kid done, officer?"

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CEMETERY BY-LAW

By-law for Area at Mount Tolmie Will
Be Submitted to Council To-night.

The by-law with regard to the proposed cemetery site at Mount Tolmie, which will be introduced to the attention of the City Council this evening, provides for the conveyance in fee simple of 75.9 acres of land belonging to Robert Scott, at a cost of \$27,050, to be paid in twenty-year bonds yielding five per cent. per annum. The sale is subject to a lease from April 1, 1916, determinable next spring.

A date will be set, after the inspecting committee's report has been read, for a vote of the electors on the matter. As the option expires on July 11, action cannot be delayed indefinitely on the matter. It will probably be determined this evening, as investigations have confirmed the Council's previously formed opinion.

THE PATIENT'S RETORT.

Dr. C. Addison, M. P., Minister of Reconstruction, formerly Minister of Munitions, and now, I hear, to be Minister of Public Health, is a quiet-looking, quiet-spoken medical man, content to work hard day by day out of the limelight. He was a distinguished surgeon before he entered politics.

Dr. Addison is fond of telling the following story against himself. Shortly after he started to practise he had a patient who was exceedingly pessimistic, and regarded his chances of recovery as very slight indeed, so that at last the young doctor began to chaff him; but he seemed quite unable to cheer up.

"I don't know what it is, doctor," he said, "but I feel I shall never pull through this."

"Nonsense, my man; nonsense!" was the reply. "Why, your case is absolutely the same as an illness I had years ago. Yet look at me, strong and hearty as ever."

"Yes," replied the patient, still in a hopeless tone, "but then I expect you had a first-rate doctor."—"Fit-Bits."

"Two penn'orth of bicarbonate of soda for indigestion at this time of night," cried the chemist, who had been aroused at two a. m., "when a glass of hot water does just as well!" "Weel, weel," returned Sandy hastily, "I thank you for the advice. I'll no bother ye after all. Gude night."

Attractive Features at Local Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages — Patriotic Vaudeville
 Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Rich Man, Poor Man."
 Variety—"The Woman Forgotten."
 Columbia—"Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation."
 Dominion—Mme. Petrova, in "Tempered Steel."
 Romano—Kipling's "The Naulahka."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Marguerite Clark in "Rich Man, Poor Man," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, should be the means of giving the above theatre good houses, all this week. Captivating as ever, Marguerite Clark adds another ruby to her gem collection. Produced very artistically, this photoplay possesses in abundance the heart appeal which will endear it to the public. The picture is based on the story by Maximilian Foster which was published in the Saturday Evening Post, also put in book form, and afterwards produced on the stage very successfully by George Broadhurst.

DOMINION

The interior of one of Greenwich Village's most famous and exclusive studio apartments was utilized in filming some of the big scenes of "Tempered Steel." Madame Petrova's fourth picture made under her own management, which is being shown at the Dominion to-day.

The story, which was written by George Middleton, who has himself resided in the heart of Greenwich Village for many years, recounts the unusual occurrences in the life of a beautiful Southern girl with inherent dramatic talent, who leaves her father's home in order to taste the freedom of independence through self development. Naturally enough, she takes an apartment in the vicinity of Washington Square, while taking a course in dramatic training under one Serge Ratakin. It is from this cosy studio that most of the unusual influences radiate which furnish the plot complications.

ROMANO

Rudyard Kipling's famous story of romance and adventure, "The Naulahka," which has been put out by Pathe as a six-part feature extraordinary on the Pathe play programme, is at the Romano Theatre to-day. This announcement will be of great interest not only to lovers of Kipling, who is probably the greatest writer of English new living, but to all motion picture theatre patrons, who will see in this remarkable picture screen art at its highest and best.

Director Fitzmaurice lived in India for over nine years and his knowledge of Indian architecture and Hindu customs is at once apparent to the most casual observer. Magnificent sets, faithful copies of real temples and palaces that are famous the world over for their beauty, were built especially for this picture. In getting his exterior locations Mr. Fitzmaurice personally traveled over many states in order to find places that he would recognize as being in harmony with the topography of India. This careful attention to detail is very apparent to the observer, as the Far Eastern atmosphere is perfect.

COLUMBIA

The big spectacle picture which will be projected on the screen at the Columbia Theatre all this week is in every respect a finer example of artistry than "The Battle Cry of Peace" primarily because the story is not continually broken by preaching. The subtleties of great vigor fit naturally into the composition, a harmonious part of

it, enhancing rather than destroying interest. With the same obvious purpose in view, "Womanhood" reaches deeper into the sympathies of an audience, and will on that very account make a more profound impression. "The Battle Cry of Peace" was an intellectual argument. "Womanhood" is an inspiring appeal to chivalry, to manhood, to ennobling sentiments which lie deep and strong in the heart, though almost smothered by material prosperity.

High tension is set up from the start by the elimination of all but essential activities among the main characters, the story scenes flashing along at high speed, with an occasional relief of large assemblies from real life, one intensifying the other in cleverly arranged structure. The unrelaxed grip on emotion, is especially valuable in driving home imprinted sentiment—the mind of the spectator is reached through his heart. There is a story continuously and successfully presented in the midst of a grand spectacle.

There is great power in the presentation of "Womanhood," and it is so timely that it is bound to win.

VARIETY

When the massive sets were built for the production of "Intolerance" it was thought the last word in the construction of photodramatic sets had been reached, but Cecil B. deMille, the famous producer, who is responsible for the Artcraft production, "The Woman Forgotten," which is at the Variety to-day, has gone even that famous set one better.

The scenes of "The Woman Forgotten" are laid during the Spanish conquest of the Aztecs, and Mr. deMille had erected an exact reproduction of the famous pyramid of Teocalli, surrounded by an entire Aztec city. This one set covers an area of two square miles and the pyramid is nearly 200 feet in height and of the most substantial construction, owing to the fact that over a thousand men battle up the stairways and inclines to the temple at the top. The interior of the pyramid is also complete in the most minute detail, the huge sacrificial room being reproduced in the exact size of the room in which the high priest of Aztec sacrificed his human victims to the Aztec gods.

In order to build the pyramid and the city, a force of three hundred carpenters and stone masons were busy nearly two weeks, working night and day.



Mme. PETROVA in "TEMPERED STEEL"

At the Dominion Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

PANTAGES

A programme of Pantages vaudeville advancing many unusual features will greet the patrons of the theatre commencing with the matinee performance Wednesday.

The headline attraction will be offered by Harry Girard and his company of players in the northland episode entitled "The Wall of an Eskimo," which is replete with splendid acting and some pleasing singing numbers. Harry Girard and Agnes Cain-Brown are players of well-known ability, having been featured with some of the most successful plays of the stage during the last decade. Their supporting company is composed of capable players who fill their respective rolls in a most admirable manner.

The New York producer, Marty Brooks, will present a musical satire on the movies entitled "The Reel Guys," and featuring Billy Kelly and Warren Boyd, supported by a cast of beautiful girls who sing and dance away above the average musical comedy productions.

Charles Althoff, billed as "The Sheriff of Hickville," will bring the

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Orphanage Party Postponed—The "pound" party which was to have been held at the B. C. Protestant Orphanage on June 23 has been postponed until further notice, as several of the children are suffering with whooping cough.

Strawberry Feast—By invitation of one of their prominent members, Tom Walker, of Gordon Head, the Rotary Club will meet at the ranch to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The famous Gordon Head berries will be served to the members with plenty of Gordon Head cream, and there will be entertainment by members of the Pantages company.

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MAKING RETURNS OF REGISTRATION

Deputies Are Forwarding Results of Manpower Census to Headquarters

CHINESE NUMBER 3,507 IN THIS CITY

At the offices of Registrar W. G. Gaunce, and of Sydney Child, who had charge of this end of the Nanaimo riding, the staff throughout to-day is receiving and checking up the lists and cards returned by the deputies from Registration Day on Saturday. It is impossible to give any final figures, except those of the Chinese colony, where separate arrangements were made and final details have been received.

Fifty Thousand Cards.

Mr. Gaunce sent out 50,000 cards, and expects to have 22,000 returned filled in. It is thought that there will be about 12,000 females and 10,000 males. In the city the deputies are personally making their returns to headquarters, while Mr. Child has organized a collection service to drive around, and pick up the returns. Both officials hope to complete their tally by this evening.

Returns show that about fifty-five per cent. of the registrants are women, and it is assumed that percentage will average throughout the returns. One salient factor has been inevitable and that is the large number of people from the country who have registered in the city, as well as persons domiciled in the three adjacent municipalities. The women particularly objected to give details before local deputies, in spite of the oath of secrecy, and came into booths where they were unknown to the officials. It is stated that fifty per cent. of the Oak Bay residents have listed themselves in the city. This until the cards are checked, it is impossible to say what percentage of the registrants reside within the city limits.

To Postmasters Now.

The authorities in the city made a special effort to cover the permanent invalided people, by sending deputies round, but they do not take responsibility for temporarily incapacitated people who when they recover should go to the district postmaster. To that source all people should apply who have failed to register, and have laid themselves open to penalties by neglect. The district officers have now ceased their share of the undertaking.

The proceedings went through on Saturday without any difficulty, thanks largely to the action of those who registered before the date, thus saving a crush at the last moment. The fine weather was also an encouragement to a large turnout.

Of the 3,507 Chinese registered in Victoria, 210 were women, and 3,297 males.

SOLDIERS' REVUE AT PANTAGES TO-NIGHT

In Aid of Esquimalt Hospital Amusement Fund; Talented Artists Assisting

All is in readiness for the big revue to be given at Pantages Theatre to-night and to-morrow night in aid of the amusement fund of Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, and indications point to a crowded house greeting the artists who have so kindly given of their time and their talent for such a worthy cause. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time, and at the final held on Saturday the programme went off with a fine swing which bodes well for the success of the two performances.

Among the artists who will assist in the first half of the programme are Mrs. D. B. McConnan, accompanied by a chorus; Mr. Pritchard, the clever local Scottish comedian. Miss Mamie Fraser will be seen to advantage in a series of new songs, and Miss Lillian Holden's specialty with the girls bids fair to be one of the hits of the bill.

Miss Eva Hart has a new offering that is bound to increase her already enviable popularity, and Mrs. Purvis Ritchie, of Vancouver, will give several numbers that have made her one of the most popular entertainers of Vancouver.

The laughable farce, "The Wrong O'Neil," written and produced by Corpi Lee, will occupy the second half of the programme, and promises to make a great hit with the audience. Those taking part include Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. B. Schwengers, Corpi Lee, C. S. M. Barnes, Sgt. King and

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Miss Athena Chugranes, the Daughter of Well-Known Business Man, Married

An exceptionally pretty house wedding, the participants of which are well-known in Greek circles throughout the coast, took place at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chugranes, of 655 Toronto Street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Athena Chugranes became the bride of Constantine Gorg Papathanaseou, of Vancouver. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of white roses, peonies and sweet peas, the ceremony taking place in the drawing-room beneath a hymeneal bell of white caratians and roses.

The Rev. Someone Emanuel, of Portland, Ore., solemnized the marriage according to the rites of the Greek Church, assisted by Peter Camellis, of Seattle, and the elaborate ceremonial accompanied by the burning of incense was most impressive. Two rings were used, and a very pretty feature of the nuptials was the use of two wreaths of orange blossom, united by a streamer of white satin ribbon, which were placed by the priest upon the head of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of ivory crepe de chine, made with a graceful drapery of cream shadow lace, and worn with a flowing tulle veil and orange blossoms arranged in coronet fashion. She carried a handsome shower bouquet of white bridal roses and sweet peas, and was attended by her younger sister, Miss Orsa Chugranes, charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Charles Camellis, of Seattle.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom, who were accompanied by two hundred and included visitors from points in the United States as well as all over the province, adjourned to the dining-room, where a delicious wedding-breakfast was served, at a table beautifully decked with pink and white caratians. The bride cut the handsome wedding-cake in time-honored fashion and Rev. S. Emeneuel proposed a toast to the young couple to which the groom responded. A reception was held during the afternoon, nearly two hundred friends of the family calling to extend their felicitations and view the big collection of handsome wedding presents, which eloquently testified to the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Papathanaseou left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle en route for California, where the honeymoon will be spent, and they will later make their home in Vancouver.

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UNION CONVENTION PROGRAMME ISSUED

Details of Meeting in City Next Month of Leading Municipal Bodies

The official programme of the eighteenth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, to be held here on July 9 to 11, with the joint sessions of the Dominion Civic Improvement League, reached the city to-day. Meetings will be held at the City Hall. Following the opening, with the official welcome from the Mayor of Victoria, the delegates on July 9 will hear the presidential address of Mayor Hardie, of Leithbridge, the reports of W. D. Lighthall, M. C., Secretary; of G. S. Wilson, Assistant Secretary, and of Fred Cook, Parliamentary Agent, and an ex-Mayor of Ottawa. The reports of the nine affiliated provincial unions will be taken.

At the afternoon session there will be a survey of the effects of the war on municipalities, among the speakers being Hon. Wilfrid Garfield, the Alberta Minister of Municipal Affairs. The evening is set aside for the conference banquet, when the theme of speakers will be closer relations between the western and eastern municipalities.

Numerous matters of national concern will engage Wednesday morning's session, one of the interesting papers being a discussion of the Consolidated Railway Act, which has occupied so large an attention of the late session of Parliament.

The afternoon session of that day will be held jointly with the Civic Improvement League, and among the papers will be one by Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser of the Commission of Conservation, J. N. Bayne, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs for Saskatchewan, has at this session a paper on municipal responsibility in regard to economic development of the land.

The evening is set aside for the visit to the shipyards and Esquimalt. Food, municipal ownership, and power and light questions are scheduled for attention at the Thursday morning sitting. The business session will conclude with the choice of officers, after which will come the visit to the Saanich peninsula, for which the local Reception Committee is making the arrangements.

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ON BERTH WEDNESDAY.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Ena will go on berth at James Island on Wednesday to load cargo for Japan. She will get away towards the end of the week for Kobe and will proceed to the Orient by way of Dutch Harbor.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS NOW BOUND SOUTH

Floated After Being Partly
Submerged for Three
Months

Another big salvage feat has been added to the successful record of the British Columbia Salvage Company. Word has been received here by the head office of the company that the American steamship Admiral Evans, of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, which was wrecked three months ago in Alaskan waters, has been successfully floated from the beach at Hawk Inlet, Southeastern Alaska, and is now on her way south. In tow of the salvage steamer Salvor, the Admiral Evans is due to reach Ketchikan to-night, and by that time it is expected that the wrecked vessel's engines will again be ready for operation. After taking on fuel at Ketchikan, the Admiral Evans, it is said, will continue the voyage under her own steam, conveyed by the Salvor. The damaged vessel and her convoy is expected to arrive off this port about Thursday.

Difficult Task.
The salvage of the Admiral Evans proved one of the most difficult salvage jobs that has been undertaken by the local salvage company for some time. The vessel stove a hole in her bottom early in March while on a voyage from Seattle to Southeastern Alaska ports, and in order to save her she was beached at Hawk Inlet. With her stern resting in some fathoms of water the salvors were confronted with effect temporary repairs to the wrecking crew had to construct a cofferdam around the stern of the ship, and this took a considerable time to accomplish. The cofferdam was completed last week and then the patching up of the damage proved easy. The vessel is said to be in good shape; considering that she has been partly submerged for three months, and before many weeks have elapsed she will again be in commission plying in the northern trade.

The individual members of the Salvor's crew will draw down a big paycheck now that the vessel has been successfully salvaged.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Walsh, wife of Patrick Walsh took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45 this morning, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where High Mass was sung by Rev. Father MacDonald. There was a large attendance of friends and a wealth of beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay. Rev. Father Latimer conducting the final services. Burial in the family plot at Ross Bay. Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct services for interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

SUMMER SERVICE TO ALASKA INAUGURATED BY G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS

Prince George Left Port Under
New Schedule, To-day
for Skagway

Inaugurating the G. T. P. summer service to the "Land of the Midnight Sun," the steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, arrived here from Seattle at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and left again at 3:15 o'clock on her first voyage of the season to Skagway.

En route to the head of the Lynn Canal the Prince George will touch at Vancouver, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau. Skagway will be reached at 11 a.m. on Friday, and on the return voyage the steamship will leave at 7 p.m. on Saturday. This will give a 24-hour stop-over at Skagway to permit travelers to make the trip over the White Pass Railway to Whitehorse.

In order to take up the new schedule, the Prince George, which reached Seattle yesterday afternoon from Victoria, remained over at the Puget Sound port until 9:30 this morning. A good number of American tourists boarded the steamship at Seattle, and when she gets away from Vancouver at 11 o'clock to-night, it is expected that her entire accommodation will be taken up.

Big Rush Anticipated.
The advance bookings that have been made securing accommodation on Canadian steamships plying to the Far North, indicate that a tremendous amount of tourist business will be handled over the Alaska route this season.

On this time forward, the G. T. P. will have two sailings each week out of Victoria. The Monday boat will go right through to Skagway, while the Wednesday boat will go to Prince Rupert and Anchoy.

The steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, is now making her way south from Prince Rupert on special schedule to take up the running in the new service. She will arrive at Vancouver at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and will go direct to Seattle, eliminating the southbound call here. Arriving at Seattle at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the Prince Rupert will leave there at 9:30 a.m. June 26, for Prince Rupert and Anchoy, via Vancouver and Ocean Falls.

On Monday, July 1, the Prince Rupert will take the regular sailing and the following Wednesday the Prince George will go to Anchoy.

Southbound the G. T. P. steamships will reach Victoria at 10:30 p.m. on Sundays and Tuesdays, leaving at midnight for Seattle.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Miss Mary Ella, Member of Well-Known Old Victoria Family, Passed Away on Saturday.

The sad news has been received of the death of Miss Mary Ella, who passed away in Vancouver on Saturday morning, after an illness of many months' duration. A member of one of Victoria's oldest and most respected pioneer families, the daughter of the late Captain H. B. and Mrs. Ella, she endeared herself to her many friends by her sincerity and true worth, strong in her Christian faith to the end.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. L. M. B. Dodds, H. R. and F. W. Ella, of this city, and Mrs. S. D. Nesbitt and Thos. R. Ella, of Vancouver, to whom deep sympathy is extended.

STATES WILL SEND 89 VESSELS DOWN WAYS ON JULY 4

Deadweight Tonnage Will
Amount to 439,886; Pacific
Coast Yards Will Lead

Washington, June 24.—Celebration of July 4 this year will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards of the largest number of ships of the greatest aggregate tonnage ever put into the water in one day.

Independence Day's contribution to the merchant fleet will be at least eighty-nine vessels with a capacity of 439,886 dead weight tons. Workmen are straining to complete six other hulls in time, which would make the total tonnage 479,886.

The conservative estimate of launching to take place on the day Americans venerate more than any other is one-third more than the entire production of sea-going tonnage in United States yards in the fiscal year of 1915-16, and exceeds by 42,500 tons the launchings for 1901, the record pre-war year in American shipbuilding.

The Shipping Board's banner construction month of May will be eclipsed in one day, both in number of ships and in tonnage.

Thirty-seven of the hulls expected to be launched will be steel, with a tonnage of 254,686.

Coast Yards Lead.
The Pacific Coast yards will launch twenty-six wooden and seventeen steel vessels, totalling 254,700 dead weight tons. The East will be a close second to the West, making ready for thirty-eight launchings from yards on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, twenty-seven of which will be wooden vessels, totalling 95,700 dead weight tons, and eleven steel vessels, totalling 76,486 dead weight tons, making a grand total of 172,186 dead weight tonnage.

The Great Lakes will launch four steel ships, totalling 47,700 dead weight tons.

The Bethlehem Union plant, at San Francisco, will have the honor of launching the biggest individual tonnage of any yard in the country, with three steel ships, totalling 35,400 dead weight tons.

The Moore Shipbuilding Company, at Oakland, Cal., will also launch three hulls of 24,200 dead weight tons.

Seattle likewise will be the scene of a triple launching, but the three hulls will be distributed among three different yards.

Aberdeen, Wash., with the launching of four hulls, will have the honored position among the wooden shipbuilders.

Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore., will each see three wooden hulls slide into the water, and the H. L. Shattuck yards at Portsmouth, N. H., with a like number of the East.

Mobile, Ala., Moss Point, Miss., and Orange, Tex., will lead the Southern yards with each city holding a double launching.

STRIKE WAS AVERTED BY PROMPT ACTION

Navy Yard Employees Threatened
Trouble Unless Ten Per
Cent. Increase Paid

Threatened trouble with the Navy Yard employees has been averted by the prompt action taken by J. D. Mc-Niven, Deputy Minister of Labor, when the Navy Yard men were paid last week the cheques did not include the extra ten per cent. provided for under the recent agreement negotiated with the shipyard workers, and as the understanding was that the Navy Yard employees were entitled to the increase, the workers threatened to strike unless the balance was forthcoming.

On the matter being brought to Mr. Mc-Niven's attention he wired Gideon D. Robertson, the Federal mediator in the shipyard dispute, at Ottawa, explaining the situation, pointing out that a strike was threatened if the new schedule was not paid, and urging immediate action on the part of C. C. Balantyne, the Minister of Marine. On receipt of the following reply was received from Mr. Robertson: "Department of Naval Service advises me that the new prevailing rate will be paid, but delay has been due to their not receiving report from people at Esquimaux, which has been in transit for some time. Suggest that men should accept cheques, and have adjustment made on next pay."

This arrangement proved satisfactory to the men and a serious situation was thereby averted.

Varrows Men Back.
A strike of the men of all the iron trades at Varrows, Ltd., has been satisfactorily settled, and to-day all are back at work.

The dispute arose as a result of the demands of a number of ship-fitters' helpers for \$4.40 a day, the original rate for this class of worker having been \$4. The other trades went out in sympathy with the ship-fitters' helpers.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 24.—Alonso J. Sarg, one of the two men who were in empty Pullman cars which crashed into the Hagenback-Wallace Circus train near Gary, Ind., was released from custody this forenoon.

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USEFUL CONCESSION FOR RETURNED MEN

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Five Years

The announcement is made by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning to the effect that the Provincial Government proposes to exempt all pre-exemptions taken up by returned soldiers and sailors—the word soldier and sailor applying in the broadest sense as already outlined in these columns—from taxation for a period of five years.

This means that any returned service man who does not incline to the soldier settlement idea by applying for land in those sections already placed and to be placed at the disposal of returned men under the recent provincial legislation, may have the same freedom from taxation and from all fees in connection with pre-emption records, leave of absence, and application for the crown grant itself, as the settler in the community area.

It has come to the knowledge of the Minister of Lands that many returned men are anxious to take up land on their own, so to speak, and so that there shall be no penalizing of the will to work, cultivate, and produce the proposed plan will put every returned man taking up land in this province on the same footing. It is understood, of course, that under the revision of the Land Act made at the recent session of the Legislature no lands are open to pre-emption unless surveyed.

FIRE SITUATION NOW DESCRIBED HAZARDOUS

Throughout the province the general fire conditions are regarded as hazardous under control, according to telegraphic reports reaching the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands this morning. Local rains during last week helped the situation in the Vancouver district, the fire at Chemainus, however, is still burning and not yet under control.

At Nelson there has been no rain and hot, clear and windy weather has caused the fire fighters considerable anxiety. There are fifteen fires on Rest-Creek, all of which are now under control, but a cost of over one thousand dollars has been occasioned in subduing them. At Kamloops the temperature for the past week has been in the "nineties," with the heavy vegetation growth helping the situation somewhat. There are no fires burning at the moment. Prince Rupert's proverbial rain has made the situation there perfectly safe.

At Prince George there were steady rains at the early part of the week, with the latter part sultry. Situation safe is the report to hand this morning. At Vernon the past week has been extremely hot and windy and the situation is described as dangerous. Eight fires are recorded with eight extra patrols keeping a keen eye on hazards.

Twilight Recital To-morrow.—The B. C. Academy will hold the second of their series of twilight recitals to-morrow (Tuesday) evening commencing at 8 o'clock, when a number of the advanced pupils will give an attractive programme of vocal and instrumental selections. No admission is charged and the public is cordially invited to attend these musical evenings, a specially warm invitation being extended to members of the local military forces.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

YOUTH AND AGE IN WHIRLWIND MIX-UP BATTLE TO A DRAW

Vital Question Undecided After Killing Inter-Generation Lacrosse Game

STICKHANDLERS ON WAR PATH FINDS NO SCALPS

After four gruelling periods of stick-handling when the science of age had no more tricks to offer and the vigor of youth had oozed away when, in view of the fact that both sides were about all in, that the contest should be played off again at some future date.

Alex. Stevens, who was responsible for the Vets' reappearance after so many years of sedentary life is absolutely baffled by this unexpected result of his labors in trotting out the ancient stickhandlers, and he can explain it only in one way. The kiddies, he announced at the game in audible tones directed chiefly at the reporter, had collected stars from the whole lacrosse firmament, including two New Westminster boys. Sweeney, the elephantine skipper of the present-day fellows, says the whole thing is very simple, venerable age, it would be a shame to the boys really couldn't measure have beaten up players so much their elders. They just had to encourage the old boys, that's all.

Ninety Dollars for Comrades. The game followed the baseball contest and both events were in aid of the Comrades of the Great War, some ninety dollars being taken in at the gate for the Vets. The Vets. Band, which dispensed jazz tunes in the intervals, added much to the amusement of some four hundred spectators. A great deal of credit is due to Alex. Stevens, who got the two bunches together and who was ceaseless in his efforts to pull the game off. The Billies Ditchburn and Marshey handled the whistles, and it must be said in justice to the clean sportsmanship of both sides that the referees had little to do in the way of doing out penalties. Tom Cusack and Henry First officiated behind the nets, and Toots Humber held the watch. In order that the vital question of the relative abilities of Youth and Age at handling may be finally decided the two outfits will meet again each with set teeth and a grim determination which bodes ill for both sides.

Science Helped. There was little to choose between the two teams, but the Ancients' science and knowledge helped them tremendously in the mix-up round the nets. But on the other hand the Boys were undoubtedly quicker in the rushes. Altogether two more evenly-balanced teams could not have been selected, and at no time could anyone forecast the result of the mix-up. In the first period both sides just lumbered up and the play seceded back and forth, though both sides bored in around the nets frequently. Three minutes after the whistle had blown for the second period Fairall scored for the Ancients, and repeated the stunt shortly after. The Vets had the best of this stage of the game and Fairall got a third score. Sweeney made a sensational rush down the field but failed at the net. When the syphilis-like form of the youngsters' skipper glided down between the opposing ranks one irreverent face was heard to remark: "Each is bringing up the heaviest!" Feedham was more successful getting the boys' first goal with a remarkable dodging stunt about the nets. Almost immediately White returned with another successful shot, and it looked as if Science and Experience were due to massacre Youth and Innocence.

Kiddies Show Off. During the interval some kiddies whom Alex. Stevens is teaching the national game were seen in action. The coaching of the little chaps is the surest way of perpetuating lacrosse.

In the third period Sid Humber scored for the Boys and Feedham followed his example. Humphries went into the nets for the Boys and made some remarkable saves. In the last half Feedham made the first score and then Hancock bulged the youngsters' net. Feedham replied with a nice shot and

V. I. AFFILIATES WITH CANADIAN SWIMMING AUTHORITIES DIRECT

The V. I. A. A. has affiliated with the Canadian Swimming Association, it was announced this morning by W. H. Davies, superintendent of the local club. Besides the V. I. A. will retain its connection with the Pacific Northwest Association on the other side of the line, says Mr. Davies. The big international gala on Thursday will be held under the sanction of both the Canadian and American authorities and the swimmers competing will have to be provided with cards from the Canadian Swimming Association. V. I. members will also be armed with cards from the P. N. A. to avoid any difficulty. This action will be a sort of bomb-shell dropped among the aquatic fraternity.

Stan Peele was successful also. This time the tally and it was agreed, in view of the fact that both sides were about all in, that the contest should be played off again at some future date.

Clever Player. The cleverest player around the nets while Fairall did most of the tally-making for the old men. Patchell, the New Westminster boy, baffled the opposing homes and Sweeney was a tower of strength on the defence. Dutch Clegg had the kiddies going about the nets and Billy Mitchell worked hard. Tommy Nute got one goal and Sid Humber was right there. Baker played a good game, of course, but he wasn't up to his usual standard. The line-up follows:

Veterans. The Boys.
Jackson Goal C. Medrich
Bob Dewar Point Patchell
Jim Temple G. Point F. Sweeney
D. Clegg 1st Defence E. Cotton
C. Mason 2nd Defence R. McInnis
C. Taylor 3rd Defence T. Nute
J. Hancock Centre Sid Humber
W. Mitchell 3rd Home Stan Ross
J. Bland 2nd Home Pottinger
F. White 1st Home Alexander
S. Peele G. Home C. Baker
C. Fairall I. Home E. Feedham

SATURDAY'S CRICKET

The cricket test match between the Possibles and the Probables took place Saturday at the Hospital grounds, resulting in a victory for the Possibles. The scores were as follows:

Possibles.	Probables.
F. A. Sparks, lbw, b Speak 21	H. Middleton, b Sparks 2
H. A. Imay, b Cantwell 78	R. B. Paten, b Freeman 0
H. W. H. Edwards, c Liffon, b Speak 6	G. H. Liffon, b Freeman 0
L. S. V. York, retired 37	Dean Gubinton, c Sparks, b Wilkinson 16
H. H. Allen, b Parsons 1	Danby, b Freeman 0
J. W. D. York, retired 35	A. E. Lea, c Wilkinson, b Freeman 5
S. S. M. Wilkinson, b Speak 12	A. H. Ackroyd, c L. S. V. York, b Wilkinson 28
Leut.-Col. Major, c Danby, b Speak 17	E. Parsons, b Wilkinson 15
F. W. Stevens, not out 20	Cantwell, c and b Freeman 0
R. S. May, b Speak 8	Leut. Robertson, lbw, b Freeman 1
E. D. Freeman, not out 17	W. Speak, not out 0
Extras 11	Extras 5
Total 263	Total 77

Bowling Analysis.	O.	W.	R.
Possibles—			
Parsons 17	1	90	
Lea 11	0	57	
Speak 14	0	68	
Quainton 3	0	34	
Cantwell 1	1	6	
Danby 4	0	15	
Probables—			
Sparks 6	1	16	
Freeman 14	0	31	
Wilkinson 8.5	3	25	

KAHANAMOKU BRINGS ALONG A MUFFLER HE MADE FOR RED CROSS

W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., received a wire from Kahanamoku this morning accepting an invitation to the dance at the Alexandra Club on Wednesday evening, and saying that he is bringing along a muffler he has knitted and which he will donate to the Red Cross to be raffled. The Duke will arrive on Wednesday afternoon and leave Thursday night, says the telegram.

SALMONBELLIES STILL LOOKING FOR SCALPS TAKEN BY VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., June 24.—New Westminster lost another hard game to Vancouver Saturday in the two-city series for the Minto Lacrosse Cup. Twenty goals were scored, Vancouver getting eleven and the visitors nine. It was a procession of goals from the opening of the game. Crookall scored five of the Vancouver team's counters. It was a case of either side of the attack triumphing over the defence. The last quarter opened with Westminster one in front, but three in a row for Vancouver put the game away safely. Three games in the series have been played, of which Vancouver has taken two.

The teams were as follows:
Vancouver. Westminster.
Gibbons Goal Clark
Matheson Point Nelson
Clark Cover Marshal
McQuinn First Defence Johnson
Brynjolfsson Second Defence Rennie
Pearcock Third Defence Gregory
Clark Centre C. Spring
Hennessy Third Home Murray
Oandurand Second Home Hume
Crookall First Home McLeod
Lalonde Outside Home Fenney
Adamson Inside Home G. Spring
Referee—Lynch.

Artist—"Did you take my picture to the exhibition?"
Porter—"Yes, sir; it seemed to please the gentlemen very much."
Artist—"What did they say?"
Porter—"Oh, they didn't say nothing, but they laughed that 'carty!'"

WITH TWO HOMERS FROM MOORE'S BAT METS SCALP ELKS

Holness Acts Like Mathewson; Heavy Work With the Old Club

With two home runs from Frank Moore's Ty Cobean Club and with Holness, who hurled like an Alexander and fanned three successive batters, doing the box work, the Metropolitans pillaged the Elks from the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon with a choice collection of Elk scalps and a brilliant reputation tucked under their arms. After seven red-hot innings, filled with resounding wallops and nifty work in the field, the tally stood eight to one in favor of the Mets, who, in spite of the score, had none too easy a time triumphing over their opponents for the contest was by no means one-sided. The diamond activities acted as a

curtain raiser for the stickhandling stunts.

The Mets started in a way which boded ill for the Elks. In the first Gandy singled and Townsley cracked one out to the fence, three runs resulting. When Moore tried to jump on the pill he missed, past third from White's club in the second, the Elks made their first score.

Three Successive Martyrs.

The Metropolitans never reached first in the second, Brown on the mound for the Elks having them at his mercy completely; but when the Elks went to bat Holness just did the one-two-three stunt fanning a trio of swat experts as naturally as if he were Babe Ruth. The Mets never crossed the pan in the third, but when their opponents grabbed the hickory "Bob" White, who, as usual, was doing some tall hitting, lined one out to left field for two bags, but the Elks registered no runs in this inning.

The fourth was the joy-riding for the Mets. Holness went to second on a wild throw over first and Nelson walked. Gandy connected with the pill and landed it somewhere in right field for a double bringing in two runs. Then Moore, coming to bat, walloped the first ball pitched and poled it out over the fence bringing in Gandy and making the total for the inning four runs.

The Elks didn't get far in the fourth and the Mets did little better in the fifth altering the tally not a jot. Holness used his slow ball to great advantage in this inning and prevented any Elk from arriving at first. In the sixth Moore lined out another homer and Corkie doubled, but only one-run resulted. The Elks were again unable to make the first stopping place and the Mets followed their example in the seventh. In spite of Proctor's inspiring coaching by first base, which was enough to make a statue steel

bases, the Elks went scoreless in the final inning.

Brown with two or three weak spells pitched nice ball, but he was up against hard hitters. Both White and Corkie operated successfully behind the plate and some nifty stunts were pulled off in the field. Frank, Sweeney with judicious care and thundering voice decided what were strikes and what were balls until he had to put on his glad rags for the lacrosse game, when he was succeeded by Joe Dilworth. The line-up was as follows:

Elks. Mets.
Brown Pitcher Holness
White Catcher Corkie
Wanaker 1st Base Townsley
Spence 2nd Base Brown
Katz 3rd Base Moore
Milne Shortstop Gandy
Webster Left Field James
Bissett Right Field Stewart
Proctor Centre Field Nelson

CRICKET CRITICISMS

By "Mid On."

Owing to the unavoidable absence of "Caver Point" it has fallen to my lot to write this week's notes.

The test match on Saturday at the Hospital grounds at first impression is that it failed to achieve the purpose for which it was intended, but at the same time many valuable lessons were pointed out, and I trust will not be lost on the selection committee. The outstanding feature of the game was the welcome return to form of H. A. Imay, who made a brilliant seventy-eight. As a matter of fact Imay has been under a cloud for quite a while, and his success is doubly pleasing, for Victoria

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will need batsmen of his calibre to overcome Vancouver this year.

There were several other good batting performers, notably L. York, W. York and F. W. Stevens, for Col. Major's side, but Ackroyd was the only player on Paten's side that got anything worth while. All these men are well known players, so the game did not reveal any hidden batting talent. It was to another Albion player, Freeman, who captured the bowling honors, for it was chiefly his good work with the ball that disposed of Paten's side for the ridiculous score of seventy-eight.

Speak bowled well with no luck, and Wilkinson got three wickets cheaply. Two of these players are slow bowlers, while Freeman is not much more than slow to medium.

The committee will certainly have to get some fast bowlers. Sparks is altogether off this season. Both captains were new to Victoria representative cricket as captains and not a little curiosity was evoked as to how the respective teams would be handled. While everything came off for Col. Major, Paten showed lack of judgment in the handling of his side on several occasions. He even won the toss and put the other side in, and altogether left the impression that captaining a successful cricket team is not his job.

The game itself was too one-sided to create any interest apart from the individual scores, for the fielding was a long way from what it should be at a game of this description. Ackroyd was the most notable exception to this, for he fielded a wonderfully fine game in the long field that saved countless fours.

I hope the committee will give every consideration to this important department of the game when the final eleven is chosen. A four saved is a four earned is a well-known cricket axiom.

Tickets are selling well for the game next Monday, and the Red Cross should benefit to a considerable extent. The committee has all arrangements well in hand and full provision has been made for a big attendance.

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Taxpayers will also take notice that the local collector's office has been removed from Belmont House and is now located near the corner of Superior and Government Streets, in the Annex to the Government Buildings.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
THOS. H. LEE, Manager.
Provincial Assessor and Collector.
Victoria Assessment District.
Victoria, B. C., June 13, 1918.

TENDERS FOR COAL, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Province of British Columbia," will be received at the office of the Resident Architect, Dominion Buildings, Victoria, B. C., until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 2, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, from the Resident Architect, Dominion Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or from the Superintendent, Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B. C. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 5, 1918.

NOTICE

Employees in any of the Imperial Munitions Board wooden shipyards who are entitled to retroactive pay as from February 1 to May 31, and are desirous of having these moneys paid to them by way of War Bonds or Certificates, should so inform the executive heads of the shipyard or shipyards in which they have worked, when arrangements will be made for the moneys to be paid them in this manner.

R. P. BUTCHART, Director.
Victoria, B. C., June 21, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE—I will sell at the Pound, Glenford Ave., on Friday, June 28, 1918, at 11 a. m., by public auction, 1 bay mare, in good condition, weight about 1,300 lbs., with small white star on forehead and white near hind fetlocks; also star on ribs, if not redeemed before that date.

H. LITTLE, Pound Keeper.

THIRTY DAYS MORE FOR REGISTRATION

Those Who Were Unable to Register Saturday Given Further Chance

Ottawa, June 24.—Although Saturday, June 22, was the day officially designated by the Canada Registration Board for all persons over sixteen years of age throughout the Dominion to register, a further opportunity to fill in their cards and secure a registration certificate will be given those who were unable to register on the date set. For the next thirty days at all post offices in Canada registrations will be received, and persons who have a good reason for having failed to register shall not be deemed during the period to have broken the regulations if they can not produce their certificates.

It probably will be some time before the numbers of registrations made up to and including Saturday last are definitely known. Senator Gideon Robertson, head of the Canada Registration Board, stated on Saturday that reports received indicated a very large return. The registration booths throughout the Dominion did not close at 10 o'clock on Saturday night and reports from outlying districts may be slow in coming in.

Inquiries at Ottawa hotels and restaurants show that an endeavor is being made to require observance of the law in regard to registration. At the hotels clerks are requesting production of registration certificates before permitting guests to register. Restaurants are following a similar course in regard to their patrons. At the railway stations also production of registration certificates is required before tickets are issued.

COLLISION INQUIRY.

Washington, June 24.—Director-General McAdoo to-day ordered an investigation of the circus train wreck on the Michigan Central Railroad near Gary, Ind.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I am appearing before you as a candidate generally in the local interests. Upon all questions affecting the interests of returned soldiers, while there appears to be every reasonable probability of being able to best serve those interests by working in harmony with the Government, I reserve the right to be independent of all party ties and affiliations.

If elected, my principal objectives will be:

1. The obtaining for the returned soldier such fair and square treatment as by virtue of his services to his country he is justly entitled to, and to protect in every manner, shape and form the interests of the returned soldier and those dependent upon him.
2. The promoting and carrying out all work and measures calculated to win the war, including in this, and so far as it lays within the power of the Provincial Legislature, every effort and measure tending to promote the industry of shipbuilding in this Province, and particularly to support any proposal having in view the establishment of such industry on a sound and permanent basis.
3. The obtaining for the Province of British Columbia, and particularly the City of Victoria and Vancouver Island, that full and proper recognition of their portion within the Dominion as they are of right entitled to, and in this connection particularly to take such measures as will ensure at the earliest possible date the establishment of business-like and wide-awake agencies in the United Kingdom and, if advisable, in other countries abroad.

It is needless to say that the welfare of this beautiful City of Victoria, which happens to be my birthplace, has always been of the closest possible interest to me.

Having just returned from active service in France I think that I can be of active service to this City and her people home, especially at this critical time, and I respectfully ask for your support and influence to carry out the work outlined.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. LANGLEY.

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE.

Iron Prince Fraction Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bugabo Creek.

Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17912, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. G. ROSS.

A PUBLIC MEETING

In the interests of

Major W. H. LANGLEY

The Government candidate at the forthcoming By-Election, will be held at the

PRINCESS THEATRE

Chairman: J. D. Warnicker. Speakers: Hon. John Oliver, Hon. J. W. deB. Farlie, Hon. Dr. McLean, Major W. H. Langley, Miss Helen Stewart and H. C. Hall, M. P. P.

MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
Wednesday: Sample's Hall, Victoria West; St. Columba Church, Redfern Street. Thursday: Princess Theatre.

ALLIED TRANSPORT

SUNK IN ATLANTIC

Sixty-Seven of Crew Missing; No Troops on Vessel

SHIP WAS BOUND FOR AN AMERICAN PORT

Washington, June 24.—The sinking of an Allied transport under American charter on June 18, about 700 miles east of the Delaware Capes, was reported to-day to the Navy Department. Reports indicate that the enemy submarine was not seen until the torpedo had struck the ship. The crew took to the boats after the vessel settled and it was futile to use the guns. The U boat appeared on the surface and fired nineteen shots into the ship.

Three boats with about sixty-seven members of the crew are missing. The crew of 148 got away from the vessel in seven boats, four of which have been landed. The total rescued so far is given as eighty-one men. Two boats arrived by steamer at New York, one by steamer at Hampton Roads and one by sailing vessel at Bermuda.

Under an agreement with the British Admiralty the Navy Department is not permitted to announce the name of the vessel sunk. The reports which have reached here from New York that she was the Dwinsk, a British steamship formerly under the Russian flag.

Meatless Weeks in Germany Probable in the Near Future

London, June 24.—Meatless weeks for Germany are a possibility of the near future. Dr. August Muller, Under-Secretary for Food Distribution, at a meeting of the Reichstag on Saturday, said an exchange of telegraph dispatches from Copenhagen, announced that it would be impossible to increase the meat ration. He said that probably it would be necessary to lower it, or to introduce meatless weeks for the whole of Germany, or at any rate certain parts of the population.

German Socialist Says Hohenzollerns Should Be Removed

Amsterdam, June 24.—According to The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung Dr. Gustave Stresemann said in the Reichstag on Friday:

"We might wish that the Rumanian dynasty had disappeared. There is every danger that Bucharest remains an Entente nest where threads can be spun against Germany."

George Ledebour, a Socialist, then declared:

"The authors of the war one day will be brought to trial. When von Westarp (a Conservative member of the Reichstag) advocates the removal of the Hohenzollerns in Rumania, we are in accord with him."

STATES WILL BUILD MANY TROOPSHIPS

Washington, June 24.—Ninety-two troopships asked for by the War Department have been included in the enlarged building programme of the Shipping Board. This was disclosed in a report submitted to the Senate on the revised two-billion dollar sundry civil appropriation bill.

GERMAN N. C. O. AND HIS WIFE FLED TO A DANISH ISLAND

Copenhagen, June 24.—A German non-commissioned officer and his wife have reached Moon, a Danish island in the Baltic Sea. They made their escape from Germany in a small boat. The couple have been interned, as have other German deserters, until an investigation has been made.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
ELLA—On June 22, 1918, after a long illness, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Capt. H. B. and Mrs. B. B. Ella. The funeral will take place Tuesday, June 25, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence, 1156 Fort Street, proceeding to the Reform Burial Ground where service will be conducted at 2.45 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARD OF THANKS.

To all those who so generously and efficiently, sometimes under very trying conditions, assisted personally in the work of registration, and to those who provided without charge the facilities for registration, I beg on behalf of the Canada Registration Board to offer my hearty thanks.

W. G. GAUNCE, Registrar.

Bolsheviki Regime Ousted in Samara, Says Moscow Report

Amsterdam, June 24.—A telegram received here from Berlin quoting Moscow advices says that the Bolsheviki regime has been overthrown in Samara, Old Russia, and that the flag of the enemy has reappeared on many buildings in the capital of that province. The dispatch added that the new Siberian Government had declared a state of siege along the entire Tomak railway.

SPIT THREATENS BRITISH LABOR PARTY

Manifesto Issued by Eight Ministers; Section of Party Opposing Government

London, June 24.—The manifesto which has just been issued by eight Labor members of the British Government, according to some of the morning newspapers, is connected with the threat of a serious split in the Labor Party, and some papers say to the efforts of a pacifist group to embarrass the Government in the prosecution of the war.

The Daily Telegraph says that the party stands in imminent danger of a split which would divide it into several warring factions. The causes of disaffection and passions are great, but it is difficult to see, it adds, how an agreement can be reached. The Telegraph declares that speeches and actions of the Labor Ministers have been twisted and misrepresented to suit sectional purposes, and the minds of their constituents have been poisoned by insidious propaganda. It charges that a campaign is being waged ruthlessly to force the Labor representation out of the Coalition Government and to break up the present administration.

Even Left Stacks of Food Brought to Them by Aviators

Italian Army Headquarters, June 23.—Via Rome and London, June 24.—An Italian staff officer arriving from the fighting zone on the Piave River said as he ran into the Italian army headquarters to-night: "Victory is ours. We have put the enemy across the Piave all the way."

The present victory of the Italian army is considered by military officials to be greater than that of the Austrians on the Hainzwa Plateau last fall.

The enemy retreat was made more difficult by a violent thunderstorm. Rain, which had been falling for eight days, broke forth more violently about daylight to-day at a time when the Italian artillery and machine guns began to open on the retreating Austrians, who were struggling knee-deep in mire. The Italian cavalry took part in the pursuit, harassing the fugitives. As the Austrians were pressed by the Italians they threw away their guns and equipment. They even left on the Montello stacks of bread, canned meat and preserves which Austrian aviators had succeeded in bringing to them. The Austrians crossed the Piave on rafts and boats which they had brought up or had prepared during the darkness of Saturday night. They left well built trenches, great quantities of ammunition and blankets, and every variety of army equipment in their retreat.

First Aerial Mail Service in Canada Inaugurated in East

Montreal, June 24.—The first aerial mail service in Canada was inaugurated this morning by Captain Bryan Peck. The aviator left the city this morning at 10.15 with a special mail bag containing 300 letters directed to Postmaster General, at Toronto. Captain Peck will stop at the aviation camp at Deseronto for gasoline.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	61	61	61
Do. pref.	61	61	61
Brazilian Traction	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Can. Cement	61	61	61
Can. Car Fdy.	30	30	30
Do. pref.	30	30	30
Can. S. S. com.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Do. pref.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Can. Locomotive	76	76	76
Civic Inv. & Ind.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Dom. I. & S.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dom. Textile	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Lake of Woods Mfg.	170	170	170
Laurentide Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
N. S. Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Do. pref.	100	100	100
Ogilvie Milling Co.	170	170	170
Pennam. Lbr.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Quebec Railway	31	31	31
Ridgdon Paper	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Shawinigan	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. Lawrence Pulp	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Do. pref.	51	51	51
Steel of Can.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Do. pref.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dom. War Loan	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do. 1921	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do. 1927	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

WILL HAVE EFFECT ON FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Defeat of Austrians Means Less Strength for Enemy in West

London, June 24.—Public opinion here had been prepared since the first days of the fighting in Italy to hope that Italy was destined to redeem the disaster suffered last October, and as each day of the battle passed hopes began to grow into confidence.

The Austrian claims in the meantime did nothing to lessen this confidence, and when the Austrian communiqué on Sunday was received with its lament regarding floods in the Piave, observers here saw in it an intention to prepare the people of the Central Powers for bad news.

Comment in some quarters here assumes that the defeat of the Austrians on the Piave will have an important influence on the operations on the Western front, it being supposed that the aim of the Central Powers is the power of resistance so that the Austrian army might be transferred to France.

VICTORIA MEN

Sergt. Nash and Pte. F. Neitch Were Both Wounded at Passchendaele.

Vancouver, June 24.—Among a party of invalided returned soldiers arriving to-day was Sergt. H. B. Nash, who served with the 2nd C. M. R., enlisting at Victoria. He was wounded at Passchendaele by a shrapnel, a piece of which struck his left arm.

Pte. F. Veitch, of the 67th Battalion, is a Victoria man. He fought at Regina Trench, through the Vimy Ridge campaign and after being transferred to the 102nd Battalion when the 67th was broken up, was hit at Passchendaele. He was in France for two years without receiving a serious wound, but was badly hit during the heavy fighting on the ridge.

ALLIES READY FOR NEXT GREAT BLOW

Lloyd George Says Armies Prepared for Imminent Developments

London, June 24.—Mr. Lloyd George declared to-day that the next couple of months would be anxious ones. There might be a great blow coming in the next few hours, he said, and certainly in the next few days, and on this blow the issue of the campaign might depend. The Allies, he added, never felt better prepared for it.

STATES AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT

Mr. Lloyd George said the Austro-Hungarians were in full retreat. The question now was whether they would be able to effect a retreat.

AUSTRIANS THREW AWAY THEIR ARMS

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NEW YORK STOCKS STRONG ON WAR NEWS

Street Was Cheerful; Steel Stocks Led the Advancing Market

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, June 24.—The favorable war news brought a good feeling into the stock market here to-day. The steel stocks were up at the opening and made further gains as the day went on. In the last hour the oil stocks took the most attention. Texas Company made three points and Mexican Petroleum gained two. The coppers had a good day and all scored net gains. The rails were still heavy and barely held their own. General Motors was again in the limelight with a two-point advance.

High.	Low.	Last.
Alis-Chalmers	35 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	69	69
Am. Can. Co. com.	47 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Car Fdy.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am. Cotton	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Locomotive	68 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	79 1/2	78 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	97 1/2	96 1/2
Am. Wool	56	56
Anaconda Mining	66 1/2	65 1/2
Atchafon	85 1/2	84 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	109 1/2	109 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55	55
Bethlehem Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	25 1/2	25 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific	146 1/2	146 1/2
Central Leather	69 1/2	69 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50 1/2	49 1/2
Cons. Gas	88 1/2	88 1/2
Consolidated	40	39 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Corn Products	42 1/2	41 1/2
Do. pref.	42 1/2	41 1/2
Erie	16	16
Do. 1st pref.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gr. Northern pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Hide & Lea. pref.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Int'l Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	28	28
Do. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Illinois Cent.	96 1/2	96 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kan. City Southern	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2	58 1/2
Lack Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
Louisville & Nash	116	116
Maxwell Motors	27 1/2	27 1/2
Midvale Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	94 1/2	94 1/2
Miami Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2
National Lead	57 1/2	57 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	40 1/2	40 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	72 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104	104
Northern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	127	127
Pennsylvania R. R.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	67 1/2	67 1/2
Reading	92 1/2	91 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ry. Cons. Mining	24 1/2	24 1/2
Republic Steel	92 1/2	92 1/2
Shoe Sheffield	65 1/2	65 1/2
The Texas Company	152 1/2	152 1/2
Union Pacific	123	123
Utah Copper	81 1/2	80 1/2

NEW YORK CUB MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Canada Copper	1 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	3 1/2
United Motors	30 1/2
Comd Copper	6 1/2
Smith Motors	1 1/2
Mid. West Oil	115
Do. Refining	114
Guapa Refining	9 1/2
Merritt Oil	25 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	137
Curtiss Aeroplane	40
Submarine Boat	18
U. S. Shipping	9 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero	9 1/2
Cosden Oil	7 1/2
Northwest Oil	62
Canada	45
Hecia Mining	44
Howe Sound	44
Kerr Lake	5 1/2
Magnum Copper	3 1/2
Nipissing	9 1/2
Success Mining	10
Aetna Explosives	14 1/2
Ray Hercules	4 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
July	26.45	26.60	26.43
Oct.	24.80	24.90	24.70
Dec.	24.45	24.50	24.30
Jan.	24.31	24.35	24.19
March	24.20	24.30	24.10
Spot	24.20	24.30	24.05

VICTORY LOAN BONDS

THE PRICE HAS ALREADY RISEN

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of an
Eskimo"

An Alaska
Incident

Book and Music
by
Harry Girard

THE REEL GUYS

Snappy Musical Comedy with Billy Kelly, Warren Boyd and
a Nifty Chorus of Pretty Girls

Sullivan and
Mason
Comedy and Song

Frank Ledent
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Expert Jugglers

CHARLES ALTHOFF

Famous Rube Comedian as "The Sheriff of Hicksville"

Mazie Evans
Petite Comedienne

Pantagoscope
Topical Pictures and Comedy

PANTAGES

Wednesday Thursday Friday
Saturday
Full Week of Vaudeville Commencing July 1

PRAIRIE RESIDENTS

Unexpected Interest in Victoria as
Summer Resort is Contrast to
Usual Condition.

Tourist travel to Victoria has taken a new angle in the last few days, owing to the inquiries from prairie residents for summer quarters. Victoria's prairie visitors have hitherto been exclusively a factor of winter travel, when the season is open for outside labor on the farms. Now there have come in a number of inquiries to the Victoria and Island Development Association wanting to know details of the accommodation available here during July and August.

The Oriental business this year will only be measured by the passenger space available on the trans-Pacific boats, which is at a premium. One local hotel reports being booked up for three months ahead from this source alone, and the reports from the up-island points are equally emphatic on the point that there is a great demand for accommodation. As pointed out by passengers who have just arrived from the Orient, hundreds more would come this way if they could get accommodation. Practically all bookings are now engaged and will be throughout the summer.

Apart from automobile traffic, which shows a material advance in the present season, and which is not affected by reduced passenger accommodation on the transcontinental railways, the situation with regard to American tourist travel is not bright. In several respects it is the most discouraging which has occurred for some years. The rush season should be in August and September.

A considerable number of booklets and pamphlets have been sent out from the Association offices in the last few days.

Fill your basements now. Prices
shortly advancing. One cord blocks
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Instructed by Mrs. D. L. McPhee, 1619
Camosun Street, will sell by Public
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Household Furniture

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Kitchen Chairs, Floor Oil, Beds,
Spare and Mattresses, Sanitary
Couch, Albion Range, Kitchen Utensils,
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Further particulars, apply auctioneer,
ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
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Continuation of Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Messrs. Kirk &
Dunkley will continue the sale of their
Men's Furnishings at their store, 561
and 563 Johnson Street

TO-MORROW

at 10.30 and again at 7.30.

The Fixtures and the Billiard Table
will be sold at the end of the sale. For
further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer

STEWART WILLIAMS

410 and 411 Sayward Block

Phone 1324

JOT DOWN NAMES OF SABBATH VIOLATORS

Long List of Lord's Day Offen-
ders Compiled by Police
Yesterday

The police authorities yesterday recorded the names of all those who kept open for business contrary to the Lord's Day Act. This is an exact repetition of last Sunday's action and about the same number of names were taken as on the preceding week. The list, as compiled by the police, totals about two hundred names and several large concerns are represented.

The names will be forwarded to the Attorney-General, J. W. deB. Farris, by the Chief of Police with a request that prosecution under the Lord's Day Act be allowed to proceed. This action by the police, it is understood, is taken at the request of the Mayor and not with the consent of the two other commissioners.

JAPANESE CONSUL

DEALS WITH MATTER

Question of Consular Agent at
Victoria is Taken
Up

Recently the Board of Trade took up with the Japanese Consul at Vancouver, Hon. S. Ukita, the question of appointing a representative in Victoria. It had been discovered that a considerable amount of difficulty had been experienced by passengers arriving in this city en route to the Orient who had not had their passports vised and put to considerable delay expense and inconvenience by having to go to Vancouver.

This matter had previously been brought to the Consul's attention, and he had on one or two occasions been considerable enough to send a representative to Victoria to deal with passengers on certain lines.

In reply to the Consul's recent communication a very courteous and lengthy communication was received from the Japanese Consul at Vancouver in which he evidenced every desire to meet the wishes of the local Board, and asked that further detailed particulars be sent him. These details have been forwarded, and it is expected that in due course a definite reply from the Japanese Consul at Vancouver will be received, the matter in the meantime being taken up with his Government.

The Board's attention has recently been called to further cases of inconvenience experienced here through the absence of a Japanese Consular agent, and a report has been sent to Hon. Ukita at Vancouver.

FARRIS SAYS MAYOR

HAS SECURED KEY

And That He is Trifling With
Enforcement of Lord's
Day Act

"The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, was asked this morning if he had prepared his reply to His Worship the Mayor in counter-attack to the Chief Magistrate's rejoinder printed in the Colonist yesterday."

He said no. The reading public is now well versed on the various points of the Lord's Day Act enforcement, concerning which the gulf of variance between the Attorney-General and the Mayor has defied even a temporary pontoon bridge.

Up to Commissioners.

"I have not replied to the Mayor's latest letter," said Mr. Farris this morning. "I have made my policy clear and there is no occasion to discuss the matter further. The public now knows that if the Police Commissioners want the Lord's Day Act enforced either in part or in its entirety they have only to request officially leave to prosecute and leave will be granted."

Mayor Only Trifling.

"The public knows that no such request has been made, and that the Mayor is only trifling with the enforcement of the Act. They know that all his talk about getting the Act changed at Ottawa, his statements about sworn vetoes, his display of Castilian sword and dagger, his differences with the Commissioners, his letters to me and to the press, and his reversal of policy, do not conceal, but only make clearer the fact that His Worship has tried and keeps on trying every key except the one he knows will fit the lock."

"That key," trivially observed the Attorney-General, "he has let away in his pocket last January. Its use is simple and obvious. If he persists in not using it I am not responsible. He and his fellow Commissioners will have to settle their own consciences."

Will Break Bread Together.

While it is not permitted to speculate as to whether the Attorney-General or Mayor Todd will have the last word in this interesting controversy, it is permitted to say that both the head of the Provincial Legal Department and the head of the Civic Board of Aldermen will break bread together on Wednesday evening at which the subject will not be the selling of candles and newspapers on the seventh day, but merely the advancement of the interests of Victoria and the Island generally.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Formal Marking of End of Term at
North Ward School on Friday;
Manual Training Exhibit.

A number of school closing exercises are planned for the latter part of the week. Principal J. M. Campbell has arranged for his gathering at North Ward School to be held on Friday morning, when Dr. Lewis Hall will speak. On the previous evening a school concert is planned at 8 o'clock, and will be in the hands of pupils and ex-pupils.

An exhibition of manual training work executed by the pupils of the Boys' Central School will be held this evening in the school between 7 and 8 o'clock.

LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED TO RE-ENACT

The Vancouver Island Settlers'
Rights Act, Says Pre-
mier Oliver

WILL GO THE LIMIT TO
PRESERVE ITS RIGHTS

Refers to Prospectus Issued by
Canadian Collieries
for Values

"Being firmly convinced that the actual settlers are both rightly and equitably entitled to receive grants of their under-surface rights and that the Company would similarly be entitled to lie in lands on account of such grants to settlers, I cannot see any reason why the Legislature should not be re-enacted at its next session, to re-enact the legislation disallowed and to go to the full limit in maintaining its constitutional rights." In the foregoing terms Premier Oliver crystallized his views on the position in which the Province of British Columbia finds itself in the light of the action taken by the Federal authorities in disallowing the local statute known as the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act of 1917. In view of action by the Government such as that indicated by his expressed opinion above, the Premier was asked if he proposed to call a special session of the Legislature to give effect to the re-enactment. To this Mr. Oliver replied that he had not given the question of a special session any consideration.

Detailed Opinion Impossible.

For several days past Premier Oliver has had the subject under review and this morning gave a representative of The Times his views, as Premier of the Province, on Ottawa's action. He commenced by saying that on a matter of forty-five years' standing it would be impossible to go into its merits in detail. But upon the broad question as to whether settlers were entitled to their rights in under-surface rights he considered that any fair-minded person could only arrive at one decision.

"I find that paragraph eleven of the Terms of Union," the Premier proceeded, "is the starting point of the whole question. Under section eleven it plainly states that the land referred to should not be sold or alienated by the Provincial Government in any other way than under right of pre-emption."

And here Mr. Oliver particularly emphasizes the fact that the clause specially recites "right of pre-emption" and not under pre-emption, and requires actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. Following out that paragraph, Mr. Oliver went on to say that on June 30, 1873, an Order-in-Council was passed approving of a reservation of the lands in question according to paragraph eleven of the Terms of Union. "There is not the slightest shadow of a doubt," continued Mr. Oliver, "but what the settlers on these lands in taking possession were merely exercising their right of pre-emption on the lands which they claimed under the provisions and within the meaning of paragraph eleven of the Terms of Union."

Historical References.

"Again on July 25, 1873," the Premier pointed out, "another Order-in-Council was passed reciting the terms of paragraph eleven of the Terms of Union and reserving the lands in question from sale, but not from pre-emption. Nor was it until July 18, 1874, that a notice was published in The British Columbia Gazette reserving certain lands from the right to be occupied, acquired by occupation, settlement, record of pre-emption or improvement. This reservation was made in the name of the Province of British Columbia."

The 1903-4 Act.

Proceeding onward to the act of 1903-4 Mr. Oliver went on to say that it was upon recognition of these facts that the Settlers' Rights Act of 1903-4 was passed. "Under the statute of 1874," he continued, "by which these lands were conveyed to the Dominion Government this clause appears: 'The existing rights (if any) of any persons or corporations in any of the lands so to be acquired by the Company shall not be affected by this Act.' This was intended and should be construed as protecting the rights of the settlers who had been exercising their right of pre-emption under paragraph eleven of the Terms of Union. The Railway Company was not being injured," declared the Premier, "by the exercise of these rights for the simple reason that the Company was protected by the right to acquire land in lieu of any lands which had been alienated within that area granted to them. As a matter of fact, the Railway Company did receive over 86,000 acres as lieu lands in 1905. Again in 1909 an agreement was entered into between the Railway Company and the Province by which the Company was to get a further 20,000 acres of land in lieu of lands obtained by settlers under the 1903-4 Act."

Would Have Repeated Process.

"There is no doubt in my mind," observed Mr. Oliver, "that had the amendment to the Settlers' Rights Act of last year not been disallowed the Railway Company would have repeated the process of former years would doubtless have been repeated. On the other hand, and being firmly convinced that the actual settlers are rightfully and equitably entitled to receive their under-surface grants, and that the Company would be so entitled to similar consideration, there is no reason why the Legislature should not be requested to re-enact the disallowed legislation."

Taxation?

"There is another phase of the question, however, to which the Government must necessarily give attention. It is generally known," went on the Premier, "that under the statutes of 1874, in which these lands are granted for the purpose of securing the rights of the settlers, the lands are granted to them free from taxation so long as the lands are not used for other than railway purposes or leased, occupied, sold, or alienated. Until a recent period nearly all the shares of the E. & N. Railway Com-

pany were owned by the Hon. James Dunsmuir. On June 5, 1905, the shares of the E. & N. were sold to the C. P. R. and at or about the same time an agreement was entered into between the C. P. R. and the Wellington Collieries Company whereby the Colliery Company purchased all the coal underlying some 1,850,000 acres of lands granted to the E. & N. Railway Company.

"The value of these coal rights," reflected the Premier, "may be approximately ascertained from a perusal of the prospectus issued by the Canadian Collieries Company, Limited. The price paid to the Hon. James Dunsmuir was \$11,000,000. The prospectus also recites that there had been \$3,000,000 spent in development work; this would leave approximately \$8,000,000 as the value of the coal in the ground irrespective of money spent in development. It is only fair to say," suggested Mr. Oliver, "that I have no information as to how the \$8,000,000 would be apportioned as the value of the coal other than that in the E. & N. land grant."

600,000,000 Tons of Coal.

"The prospectus," recalled the Premier, in conclusion, "also gives the mining engineer's report to the effect that the lands contain 600,000,000 tons of coal and that the estimated profit on mining was \$1.53 per ton."

SHOW SILHOUETTES OF

LOCAL CELEBRITIES

Many Attractions Arranged for

Gonzales Garden Fete on

Wednesday Afternoon

Among the local celebrities whose silhouettes will be obtainable at the booth to be conducted by Mrs. MacLure at the Gonzales Chapter's fete at "Gonzales" on Wednesday afternoon will be Lady Barnard, Bishop Schofield, Dean Quainton, Bishop Macdonald, Dr. Ernest Hall, The Late Sir Richard McBride, Major Edwards, Major Langley, Lieut.-Col. Harvey, Sgt. Frank Gilmour, Reg. M. Hincks, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Mrs. Macdonald Faby, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Borden, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Sir Robert Borden and Joseph Hoffman, the famous pianist.

The members of Gonzales Chapter have exerted every effort to make the event a success, and the beautiful grounds will be dotted with a number of attractive booths displaying articles both useful and unique. Clock and ladder golf will be provided, rickshaw rides for the ladies inclined, while the Girl Guides will give an exhibition during the afternoon.

Among the many other attractions will be a guessing contest, for which Lady Barnard has donated a prize, while a mysterious pocket lady whose arrival will be heralded by small pages will provide much amusement for the young folks. The Fifth Regiment Band is to furnish a programme of music during the afternoon.

GETS MILITARY MEDAL

FOR RAIDING BOSCHES

Gallantry of Charles M. Dunlop, a Victoria Man, in Raid of Hun Trench Rewarded

That Pte. Charles M. Dunlop, who for three years previous to the outbreak of the war lived in this city, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry displayed in a raid upon a German trench was the substance of a letter received here by his sister, Mrs. William H. Jelf, which formed their object, the letter being in French, and the letter which has just arrived is the first news of the brave exploit and its fitting reward.

Pte. Dunlop left Victoria in August, 1914, with the first draft from Gordon Highlanders, and he is one of the few members of the Sixteenth Battalion still in France. The letter received here is dated May 20 so that the medal must have been awarded about a month ago. It appears that, with fifteen other men Pte. Dunlop volunteered for a dangerous trench raid at a place and on a date, of course not stated. The Canadians took the trench which formed their objective, the officer in command being killed, and two men wounded. For gallantry displayed four of the men were awarded the Military Medal.

Pte. Dunlop has a remarkable and an extremely fortunate record. He has seen three years of active service, and gone through some of the most bitter fighting in which the Canadians have been engaged, and yet he has never been disabled in all that time.

JUDGMENT IS FIXED

AT LARGE AMOUNT

Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.,

Get \$75,082.65

in Cash

In pursuance of a judgment obtained in the case of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., vs. Arbutnot et al, a reference was made to the Registrar to ascertain the amount due to the plaintiffs. The Registrar's report came up for confirmation before Judge Clement today which resulted in the judgment working out at \$75,082.65 against Arbutnot, Savage, McEwen, Heisterman and Moran. W. J. Roberts appeared for the plaintiffs and H. E. Robertson for defendants.

The proceedings to-day constitute a continuation of the argument in Vancouver, in which A. C. Mayers appeared for defendants. The Company succeeded in their action in the Privy Council in setting aside \$1,500,000 debentures covering their property which were issued to the defendants, and this is a working out of the judgment of the Privy Council in addition to the setting aside of the debentures.

Meeting Postponed. — The public meeting organized in connection with the Welcome Club and set for June 27, has been postponed until July 4, at the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Do you back the Government up in trying to have the Canadian Northern Pacific railway completed on Vancouver Island?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you endorse the Government in its endeavors to have iron and steel produced in British Columbia?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you support Premier Oliver's efforts to ensure the continuance of shipbuilding in Victoria?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy that will eventually secure the establishment of steel shipbuilding on this coast?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you back the Government up in its plans to end dual control of minerals in the E. & N. railway belt?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you desire that the Dominion Government, the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. shall know that you are behind Premier Oliver in the negotiations now pending concerning Johnson Street bridge, the railway terminals on the old reserve and rail connection between these and the new ocean docks at Outer Wharf?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy that will make Victoria a great port with the industrial development of Vancouver Island tributary to it?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you support a Government that has set aside lands for returned soldiers, has provided technical educational facilities and hospital equipment, has established employment bureaux throughout the Province, is seeking to co-operate with the Dominion Government in matters pertaining to the welfare of the returned men, and amongst other things has set aside \$500,000 to purchase lands as part of this plan?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Do you want to have as your representative a returned soldier who, while maintaining his independence, will seek to co-operate with the Government in the solution of the returned soldier problem?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Are you in favor of a policy of progress and development?

THEN VOTE FOR LANGLEY

Support the Government in carrying out a sound business policy in this Province, and be sure to record your vote on Friday, June 28th, for Major W. H. Langley.

Come and hear the issues of the day discussed at the Princess Theatre June 25th; St. Columba's Church, Redfern Street, Oak Bay, June 26th; Semple's Hall, Victoria West, June 26th; Princess Theatre, June 27th.



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County Court Case.—The County Court action of Baer vs. Anderson which involves a claim by W. W. Baer against Anthony Anderson for payment for services rendered to defendant in connection with the carrying on of certain mining transactions, was again before Judge Lampman today, J. S. Brandon appearing for plaintiff and Mr. Morebrey for defendant. This case was before the Court in May but the action was then dismissed on a technicality.

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Short Notice Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at 15 Wellington Avenue, corner of Dallas Road

To-morrow, June 25

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of first-class Household Furniture and Effects

Including:
Mahogany Drawing Room Suite, Jardiniere and Plants, Brass Fender and Irons, Fire Baskets, Mah. Music Cabinet, Rockers, Arm Chairs, Oc. Tables, Dining Room Suite, very fine "Gurney Oxford Chancellor" Range with Tiled Back, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, single and double Brass Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses, Bureaus and Washstands, handsome Oak Roller Top Desk, cost over \$100, Hall's Safe, 26 in. x 26 in. x 40 in. with 6 in. walls (cost \$225), Boy's Bicycle, Hall Clock, Garden Tools and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view to-morrow morning. Take the Fowl Bay Car to Wellington Ave.

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Instructed by Mrs. E. Lea we will sell at her residence, 1124 Fort St., on

TUESDAY

2 p.m.

All Her

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

Of Fifteen Rooms

Including: Iron Bed, Spring and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Toilet Ware, Bedding, Rockers, Arm Chairs, Bedroom Chairs, Carpets, Linoleum, 8 small Cook Stoves, K. Tables, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Blinds, etc.

On view Monday, 2 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers.

SALE NO. 1432

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by W. F. Teetzel, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 447 Stannard Avenue, Foul Bay, on

Thursday, June 27

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his well-kept Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

DINING ROOM—Mission Oak Ex. Table, set of Diners to match, Buffet, Dinner Service, Tea Ware, Pictures, Table Cover, Triple Plate Tea and Coffee Service, Oc. Tables, Mah. Writing Desk, Pearl Handled Knives in Case, Cut Glass Plated Goods, Bordered Carpet Wilton Rug, etc.

DRAWING ROOM—3 Fumed Oak Rocking Chairs in leather, Fumed Oak Arm Chair to match, Willow Rocker with leather seat and back, Mahogany Davenport, Up. in Velvet Oak Oc. Table, Copper Coal Scuttle, Brass and China, Jardiniere, Portiers, Reversible Carpet Ax. Rugs, etc.

DEN—Fumed Oak Library Table, Raymond Cabinet Sewing Machine, Deep Stuffed Easy Chair Rocker, Willow Arm Chair, Bentwood Chairs, Fire Guard Ornaments, Blinds, etc.

KITCHEN—Nearly new "Majestic" 4-hole Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Lino, Cooking Utensils, El. Iron, El. Toaster, Meat Safe, Tubs, etc.

BEDROOMS—Brass and E. Bedsteads, Springs and Ostermoor Mattresses, Oak and En. Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Rocking and Standard Chairs, Box Ottoman, Bed Lounge, Oc. Tables, 4 Brussels Rugs, 2 Heavy Brass El. Light Fixtures, Hall Mirror, Hall Runner, Lawn Mower, Fr. Steps, Garden Tools, Black Board, etc.

On view from 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Take the Fowl Bay car to Stannard Avenue.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams 410-411 Sayward Building, Phone 1324

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Instructed by J. Lock & Sons, will sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, June 26

At 2 p.m. sharp

at the Ranch, Craigflower Road,

Forty Head of Very Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers

From the Fraser Valley. Also about sixty head of Prime Oxford Down Yearling Ewes, several Horses, number of Pigs, etc.

Below is a partial list of the stock:
Holstein Heifer, 3 years old, with calf 1 day old; Holstein Heifer, 3 years old, due to calf July 1st; Holstein Heifer, 2 years and 10 months, with Heifer Calf 2 weeks old; five Holstein Heifers, 3 1/2 years old, with Cows at foot; one Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due June 26th; one Holstein Heifer, 3 1/2 years old, due July 27th; one Registered Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due July 28th; one Holstein Heifer, 3 1/2 years old, Springing; one Holstein Cow, 5 years old, with Calf at foot; one Grade Cow, 7 years old, Calf at foot; one Grand Jersey Cow, 5 years old, due June 24th; one Grand Jersey Heifer, with second Calf 1 week old; three Grade Jersey Heifers, with first Calves; one Grade Holstein and Jersey, with first Calf; one Durham Heifer, due July 26th; two Grade Cows, due July; three Grade Holstein Cows, due in September; one Gurnsey Cow, due in October; one Durham Cow, due in July; one Grade Jersey, Calf at foot; one Durham Cow, Calf at foot; one Grade Cow, due the 15th September; one Grade Cow, due the 14th September; one Jersey Heifer, due in November; one Brindle Cow, Calf at foot; four Grade Holstein Cows, due in July; one Shorthorn, 5 years old, due in December; one Durham Cow, 5 1/2 years, milking 4 1/2 gallons; sixty Yearling Prime Oxford Down Ewes; one Registered Ram; two Driving Horses; one 3 1/2 years old Unbroken mare, fit for general purposes; one Aged Mare, quiet to ride and drive, very fast; ten 9 weeks old Pigs; one Sow, due to pig August; General purpose Mare, etc., etc.

Having personally inspected this fine herd of Cattle, I can safely recommend that same are as fine a herd as it has ever been my pleasure to offer. The stock is on view and can be seen any time at the Ranch. They are in prime condition; Government tested since April.

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Despite many handicaps, the mining camps in Mexico and the southwest of the United States are putting out every effort to increase production of metals for the Allies, according to W. S. Harper, of New York, who was in the city over the week-end, concluding a tour which has embraced a wide section of the continent. Mr. Harper is auditor of the company controlling the Hedley mine, now known as the Hedley Gold Mining Company, Ltd., one of the properties controlled by an influential New York syndicate. This syndicate has mines throughout the whole of the western half of the continent, and Mr. Harper has been looking into conditions of transportation and labor.

Speaking yesterday of a recent visit to the Tampico oil fields, Mr. Harper says there would be trouble if it was not for the large amount of taxes paid by British and American interests to the Carranza Government. They have been threatened with interference, but two factors stay the hand of the Government in yielding to German propaganda, namely, the taxation which is derived from the wells and the desire to prevent a large disturbance of labor if the plants shut down.

This situation applies also largely to the copper camps in Arizona, close to the Mexican border, where a large quantity of the supply of metal is obtained. The difficulty, he says, there has been to secure labor that will stay. The wave of moral reform has removed a number of pleasures dear to the heart of the miner, and that is as much a factor as I. W. W. disaffection. However, the production is very large, and the metal trade is one of the best organized of the United States industries in the cause of the Allies.

Mr. Harper was met here by G. P. Jones, managing director of the Hedley m.n.e., who is accompanied by Miss Jones. Taxation questions in connection with gold mining were responsible for their visit to Victoria, and Messrs. Harper and Jones met the Minister of Finance on Saturday with regard to the subject. Mr. Jones reports that the mine is operating as expeditiously and getting out as much ore as can be expected under present conditions.

SALE NO. 1431

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by S. W. Raven, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 310 Phoenix Place, James Bay, on

Wednesday, June 26

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

SITTING ROOM—3-Piece Mahogany Drawing Room Suite, Up. in velvet, Mah. Rocker, Mah. Jardiniere Stand, Grass Table and Chairs, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Overmantel, Bordered Carpet, etc.

DINING ROOM—Oak Ex. Table, set of Mission Oak Diners with Leather Seat, Mission Oak Buffet, Rockers, Secretaire, Book Shelves and Books, Grass Chair, Spark Guard, Curtains, Fr. Brass Candlesticks, Window Curtains, Bordered Carpet, etc.

KITCHEN—"Jewel" Range, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Clock, Lino, Dinner Service Tea Ware, Crockery, Cutlery, etc.

BEDROOMS—Brass and Enamelled Bedsteads, Spring and Restmore Mattresses, Oak and White En. Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, Child's Cot and Mattresses, Curtains and Blinds, Bedroom Carpets, Window Curtains, etc.

ELECTRO PLATED WARE—Shelf, field Plated Hot Water Jug and Spirit Lamp, an old plated Smoker's Companion, 2 Teapots, Tureen and Stand, Cream and Sugar Basin, Biscuit Barrel, Sugar Basin, an old Copper Tea Urn, and several old Colored Prints.

3-seated Studebaker Autocar, 1913 Model, in good order.

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Summer Wash Goods That Are Now In Great Demand

The rush for Wash Goods is on—inexpensive fabrics for beach dresses, house dresses, girls' tub dresses and children's rompers are in great demand. We can help you to economize and satisfy your most exacting requirements. See our display of Crepes, Gingham, Nurse Cloths, Beach Cloths showing in our Wash Goods Section, Staple Department.

JAPANESE CREPES, YARD, 35c.

These are very great favorites as they launder easily and are fast in color. Plain colors—navy blue, saxe blue, old rose, maize, sky blue maize, brown, petunia, green, pale pink, mauve, also in a variety of pretty combination stripes; 30 inches wide. Per yard35¢

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We still have a supply of these useful materials in stripes and checks, 27 inches wide. Yard, 20¢ and25¢

NAVY AND WHITE FOUL.....25, 2D., 35c.

Something you have been looking for. These Foulards come in navy blue ground with small neat stripe and figure designs. Very smart for house and beach dresses; 30 inches wide. Yard35¢

Cash's Colored Embroidery Trimmings

These are suitable for trimming wash dresses and shirt waists. Colors, pink, blue and red; widths, 1/2 to 3/4 inches. Price, 12¢ and20¢

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A new shipment of 18-inch Embroidery Flouncings. Very nice quality and neat patterns, suitable for children's dresses and skirts75¢

New Styles in Marabout Stoles

These Stoles are very much in demand this season. They are light in weight and are very comfortable for the cool evenings. Shown in white, natural and black. Several shapes with silk poplin linings. Price, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.50 and to\$10.00
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New Silks in Beautiful Foulard Effects \$2.50 Yard

This range of Silks is the very last word in fashionable fabrics. The colors and effects afford you an easy opportunity to make a selection. Shown in navy, saxe, taupe, strawberry and grey, with designs of various colorings; 36 inches wide. Per yard\$2.50

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We are showing a range of these popular Silks in white grounds, with stripes of various color combinations. These are specially adapted for shirt waists, being heavy weight, good washing and fast colors; 36 inches wide. Per yard..\$1.00

Women's New Porch Dresses Patent Leather Belts \$3.95

New Porch Dresses made of fine gingham and chambray in checks and various plain colors. Betty Wales styles, finished with belts and pockets. An ideal dress for house or beach wear. Price.....\$3.95



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